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IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR MOST SOVEREIGN LORD
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

BEING THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

This being the first day of the Fifth Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor, dated the twenty-fifth day of January, 1925, the Clerk of the House read the proclamation as follows:

“PROCLAMATION.

“(GREAT SEAL)

(Sgd.) R. G. BRETT,
Lieutenant Governor.

“CANADA
“PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

“GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

“TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to every of you, GREETING:

“PROCLAMATION.

“(Sgd.) J. E. BROWNLEE, { **W**HEREAS it is expedient for
Attorney General. { certain causes and considera-
tions to convene the Legislative
Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and
each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on THURS-
DAY the NINETEENTH day of FEBRUARY now next, at the
hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton,

personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

"Herein fail not.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

"WITNESS: ROBERT GEORGE BRETT, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province, this NINETEENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five and in the Fifteenth year of Our Reign.

"By Command,

"(Sgd.) J. E. BROWNLEE,
"Provincial Secretary."

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificates, which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fourteenth day of June, 1924, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Samuel Harris, Esquire, of High Prairie, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Grouard, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of the Honourable Jean Leon Cote, by reason of whose resignation, since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Grouard, the said seat has become vacant; Leonidas Alcidas Giroux has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Sgd.) JOHN D. HUNT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Eighteenth day of September, 1924, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to William J. Jackman, Esquire, of Bremner, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Edmonton, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of the Honourable John Robert Boyle, by reason of whose resignation, since his election as a representative of the said Electoral Division of Edmonton, the said seat has become

vacant, William Thomas Henry has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Sgd.) JOHN D. HUNT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Honourable Chief Justice Harvey, Administrator of the Province of Alberta, entered the House, and, having taken his seat on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

"MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you on your assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties at this the opening of the Fifth Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

"It is fitting at this time to recall that since the last Session of this Legislature the Province has sustained a deep loss in the death of Chief Justice Scott.

"I also recall with sorrow the death of Senator Jean Cote, who for many years served the Province faithfully and well as a Minister of the Crown and a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

"During the past year, two vacancies in the Legislature have been filled, and I am pleased to welcome Mr. L. A. Giroux, the representative for Grouard, and Mr. W. T. Henry, the representative for Edmonton, who fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Honourable J. R. Boyle, former Leader of the Opposition, whom I congratulate upon his appointment to the Bench.

"Unfortunately, during the last season adverse farming conditions have again prevailed in certain parts of the Province, calling for some form of relief. With the co-operation of the Federal Government and the Railway Companies, free transportation has been provided for settlers, with their stock and equipment, who desire to move to more favourable locations.

"Although throughout the Province the yield of grain fell short of the record of the previous year, it is gratifying to know that (except in districts where the crop was below the average) improved prices will largely compensate for the reduced yield.

"There is also a continued improvement in the quality and a marked increase in the volume of our dairy products. But perhaps the most notable development of the year is the interest displayed by our people in the co-operative marketing of the products of the farm. The adoption of more effective methods of marketing cannot fail to bring larger returns to the farmer, which, in turn, will result in a general improvement in business.

"A considerable amount of temporary unemployment prevails throughout the Province. Efforts have been made by my Government to alleviate the resulting distress, and also to provide work. We look forward to an early improvement in industrial conditions with an increased demand for labour.

"Special attention has been given to the transportation needs of the Peace River territory, and an announcement by the Railway Companies, as a result of a conference of members of my

Government and the Dominion Government with representatives of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways, is confidently awaited in the belief that the transportation difficulties, which handicap the development of the north country, will be removed.

"Legislation providing for an extension of the Lacombe and North Western Railway for approximately twenty miles will be submitted for your consideration.

"The Province of Alberta is vitally interested in the success of the various irrigation projects within its borders, some of which present problems of considerable difficulty. To assist in this solution, a noted authority on irrigation is now making, on behalf of my Government, a study of irrigation in this Province, with special regard to the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District. His report will be submitted to the Legislature at this Session.

"At the request of my Government, engineers of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission have enquired into the possibilities of power development at Spray Lakes. An interim report has been received, and we are assured that the final and complete report will be available at an early date.

"Close attention has been given to the development of Provincial highways under the Highways Scheme of last year, and excellent progress in the construction of more permanent Provincial highways has been made during nineteen twenty-four.

"Appreciating the necessity of the careful selection and the advantage of training of immigrants, my Government, in co-operation with the Imperial Government, has reopened the Vermilion School of Agriculture, where fifty-seven young men from Great Britain are now receiving elementary agricultural instruction.

"Owing to the unsettled conditions in the mining industry, the appointment of the Alberta Coal Commission was delayed. The terms of reference call for a thorough and searching enquiry; and, while considerable preliminary work has been done, it is not anticipated that the work of the Commission will be completed in time to permit of a report being submitted to the Legislature at this Session.

"Negotiations with the Dominion Government have been continued for the securing for the Province of control of its natural resources, and have proceeded to a point where an early and final settlement of this long-standing question may reasonably be looked for.

"Legislation will be submitted providing for the consolidation under one Department of the Government of all branches of administration pertaining to Child Welfare.

"You will be asked to consider legislation dealing with certain important amendments to existing Statutes.

"The annual reports of the various Departments of the Government will be presented to the House in due course. The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year will be placed before you, and the Estimates of Expenditure for the current fiscal year will be submitted for your consideration.

"I now leave you to the business of the Session, with full confidence that your deliberations will be governed by consideration for the best interests and welfare of the Province."

The Honourable Chief Justice Harvey, Administrator of the Province of Alberta, then retired from the House.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Greenfield have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office to Persons appointed as Justices of the Peace.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a First time.

The Bill was then read a First time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

The Speaker informed the House that, in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of The Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Brownlee:

Ordered, That the Speech of the Honourable Chief Justice Harvey, Administrator of the Province of Alberta, to this House be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ross:

Ordered, That the Select Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Railways.
3. On Miscellaneous and Private Bills.
4. On Standing Orders.
5. On Public Accounts.
6. On Printing.
7. On Municipal Law.
8. On Legal Bills.
9. On Agriculture and Colonization.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Hoadley:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this House to be composed as follows:

Messieurs Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Hon. R. G. Reid, Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Geo. MacLachlan, D. H. Galbraith, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Dr. J. S. Stewart, Robt. Pearson, W. G. Johnston.

The House adjourned at 3:25 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Leonidas Alcidas Giroux, Member for the Electoral Division of Grouard, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Dechene, and took his seat.

Mr. William Thomas Henry, Member for the Electoral Division of Edmonton, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to the Speaker by the Honourable Mr. Mitchell and Mr. McLennan, and took his seat.

The Hon. Mr. Reid rose to a Question of Privilege and complained of an article appearing in the Calgary Herald newspaper, issue of February 18, 1925, which stated that the Budget of 1924 would balance with the profits derived from the Alberta Liquor Act, and that this information had been given by a Cabinet Minister.

The Hon. Mr. Reid stated that the report was untrue and that no Minister of the Government had given such a statement to the press.

Moved by Mr. Stringam, seconded by Mr. Matheson:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,

"Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious Speech you have addressed to us."

And a debate arising thereon,
On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Mitchell,
Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House adjourned at 3:50 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Buckley for the Alberta Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists for an Act to Incorporate the Alberta Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists.

By Mr. G. W. Smith: Of the City of Red Deer for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Red Deer.

By Mr. McLennan: Of the Canadian American Collieries, Ltd., for an Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Canadian American Collieries, Ltd., to operate a Colliery Railway.

By Mr. McLennan: Of the Canadian Northern Railway Co., the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. and the City of Edmonton for an Act to Validate and Confirm Certain Agreements with the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and the City of Edmonton.

By Mr. McLennan for Mr. Heffernan: Of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer for an Act to Incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

By Mr. White: Of the City of Calgary for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. White: Of the Calgary and South Western Railway Co., for an Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Calgary and South Western Railway Company.

By Mr. W. G. Johnston: Of the City of Medicine Hat for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

By Dr. J. S. Stewart: Of the City of Lethbridge for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Ninth Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta, 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 8.*)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Report by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on the Development and Distribution of Hydro-Electric Power in the Province of Alberta. (*Sessional Paper No. 15.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the First Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Greenfield have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Sale of Coal."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Greenfield have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mines Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Make Uniform the Law respecting Policies of Fire Insurance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Contributory Negligence."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Jury Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Limitation of Actions."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act respecting the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Produce Merchants Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Medical Professions Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley for the Hon. Mr. Ross, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Women."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley for the Hon. Mr. Ross, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act, 1924."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Preservation of Public Documents."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Ratify the Lloydminster Public School Scheme."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The University Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the House:

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, as an amendment:

That all the words in the motion after the word "assembled," where it occurs therein, be struck out and the following substituted therefor—

"Regret that inasmuch as the Government during each year of its term of office has been unable to balance the Provincial Budget, thus creating a large accumulated deficit covering that period, no mention, direct or implied, has been made in the Speech from the Throne delivered by the Honourable the Administrator of the Province as to the Government's policy, if any, with regard to a reduction in the cost of Government and a readjustment of and possible reduction of Provincial taxation;

"This Legislative Assembly is therefore of the opinion that some pronouncement of policy relative thereto should be made.

"It is accordingly recommended and urged that immediate steps be taken by the Government to effect the economies above indicated, as well as others, and with that end in view, and as a step preliminary thereto, we propose that provision be made for a substantial reduction in the amount paid to Members of the Legislature by way of Sessional and other Indemnities and Ministerial Salaries, the same to be applicable to the present Session of the Legislature."

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Dechene the debate was adjourned to Tuesday.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House copy of a letter dated December 16, 1924, from himself to the Prime Minister of Canada. (*Sessional Paper No. 17.*)

The House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1925.

The Clerk formally informed the House of the absence of Mr. Speaker from today's sitting.

The Deputy Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to Incorporate the Alberta Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists.

For an Act to amend The Charter of the City of Red Deer.

For an Act to amend The Act Incorporating the Canadian American Collieries, Ltd., to operate a Colliery Railway.

For an Act to Validate and Confirm certain Agreements with the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and the City of Edmonton.

For an Act to Incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

For an Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Calgary and South Western Railway Company.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

Mr. MacLachlan, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, reported as follows:

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS (14 Members).

Hon. J. E. Brownlee	Messrs. Peterson
" A. Ross	Stringam
Messrs. Moore (Chairman)	Johnston, W. G.
Arnaud, St.	Pearson
Brown	Bowen
Cook	Heffernan
Fedun	Tobin

RAILWAYS (60 Members).

Hon. H. Greenfield	Messrs. Giroux
" J. E. Brownlee	Heffernan
" P. E. Baker	Henry
" Geo. Hoadley	Johnston, G. N.
" Mrs. Parlby	Johnston, W. G.
" R. G. Reid	Joly
" A. Ross	Love
" V. W. Smith	McClung, Mrs.
" O. L. McPherson	McKeen
Messrs. Matheson (Chairman)	MacLachlan
Andrews	McLennan
Arnaud, St	Marshall
Bowen	Milnes
Brown	Mills
Buckley	Mitchell
Cameron	Moore
Carson	Pearson
Chornohus	Peterson
Christophers	Proudfoot
Claypool	Sanders
Conner	Shield
Cook	Smith, G. W.
Cross	Smith, N. S.
Dechene	Smith, W. C.
Davidson	Sparks
Enzenauer	Stewart, Dr.
Farquharson	Stringam
Fedun	Tobin
Forster	Washburn
Galbraith	White

MISCELLANEOUS AND PRIVATE BILLS (24 Members).

Hon. V. W. Smith	Messrs. Peterson
" Mrs. Parlby	Smith, N. S.
" R. G. Reid	Smith, G. W.
Messrs. Galbraith (Chairman)	Washburn
Carson	Christophers
Claypool	White
Cook	Cross
Forster	Giroux
Farquharson	Henry
Love	McLennan
Matheson	Milnes
Moore	Tobin

STANDING ORDERS (11 Members).

Hon. P. E. Baker	Messrs. Sparks
" Mrs. Parlbey	Christophers
Messrs. Claypool (Chairman)	Henry
Buckley	Marshall
Conner	Mills
Sanders	

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (39 Members).

Hon. J. E. Brownlee	Messrs. Shield
" Geo. Hoadley	Smith, N. S.
" A. Ross	Smith, W. C.
" V. W. Smith	Sparks
Messrs. Brown (Chairman)	Stringam
Andrews	Washburn
Carson	Davidson
Cameron	Pearson
Chornohus	Stewart, Dr.
Enzenauer	Christophers
Forster	Johnston, W. G.
Johnston, G. N.	Bowen
Joly	Dechene
Arnaud, St.	Giroux
Love	Henry
MacLachlan	Marshall
Matheson	Mitchell
Moore	Milnes
Peterson	Tobin
Proudfoot	

PRINTING (13 Members).

Hon. Geo. Hoadley	Messrs. Smith, N. S.
" V. W. Smith	Stringam
Messrs. Forster (Chairman)	White
Buckley	Bowen
Carson	Dechene
Joly	Mitchell
Smith, G. W.	

MUNICIPAL LAW (44 Members).

Hon. P. E. Baker	Messrs. Fedun
" J. E. Brownlee	Forster
" H. Greenfield	Galbraith
" Geo. Hoadley	Johnston, G. N.
" A. Ross	Joly
Messrs. MacLachlan	Love
(Chairman)	McKeen
Andrews	Matheson
Arnaud, St.	Peterson
Buckley	Proudfoot
Brown	Sanders
Cameron	Shield
Carson	Smith, W. C.
Conner	Sparks
Cook	Pearson
Enzenauer	Stewart, Dr.

MUNICIPAL LAW—(Continued)

Messrs. Davidson	Messrs. Henry
Johnston, W. G.	McClung
White	McLennan
Bowen	Marshall
Cross	Mitchell
Giroux	Tobin
Heffernan	

LEGAL BILLS (14 Members).

Hon. J. E. Brownlee	Messrs. Proudfoot
" Geo. Hoadley	Shield
Messrs. Cameron (Chairman)	Pearson
Arnaud, St.	Christophers
Conner	Cross
Johnston, G. N.	Heffernan
McKeen	Mills

AGRICULTURAL AND COLONIZATION (60 Members).

Hon. H. Greenfield	Messrs. Giroux
" J. E. Brownlee	Heffernan
" P. E. Baker	Henry
" Geo. Hoadley	Johnston, G. N.
" Mrs. Parlbay	Johnston, W. G.
" R. G. Reid	Joly
" A. Ross	Love
" V. W. Smith	McClung (Mrs.)
" O. L. McPherson	McKeen
Messrs. Sparks (Chairman)	MacLachlan
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Forster	Washburn
Galbraith	White

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House Copies of Correspondence, dating from March 30, 1924, to February 23, 1925, re the Transfer of Natural Resources. (*Sessional Paper No. 18.*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That when this House rises tonight, it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 26th February, 1925.

The motion being proposed, the Deputy Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Reid
Smith, V. W.
Forster
MacLachlan
Galbraith
Moore
Joly
Smith, G. W.
Proudfoot
Mitchell
Tobin
Dechene
Giroux
Henry
Stewart (Dr.)
Pearson
Davidson

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Parlby (Mrs.)
Claypool
Sparks
Cameron
Carson
Brown
Washburn
St. Arnaud
Andrews
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Stringam
Johnston, G. N.
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Enzenauer
Chornohus
Marshall
Milnes
White
Christophers
Johnston, W. G.

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The motion was therefore lost.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the House:

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, as an amendment:

That all the words in the Motion after the word "assembled," where it occurs therein, be struck out and the following substituted therefor—

"Regret that inasmuch as the Government during each year of its term of office has been unable to balance the Provincial Budget, thus creating a large accumulated deficit covering that period, no mention, direct or implied, has been made in the Speech from the Throne delivered by the Honourable the Administrator of the Province as to the Government's policy, if any, with regard to a reduction in the cost of Government and a readjustment of and possible reduction of Provincial taxation;

"This Legislative Assembly is therefore of the opinion that some pronouncement of policy relative thereto should be made.

"It is accordingly recommended and urged that immediate steps be taken by the Government to effect the economies above indicated, as well as others, and, with that end in view, and as a step preliminary thereto, we propose that provision be made for a substantial reduction in the amount paid to Members of the Legislature by way of Sessional and other Indemnities and Ministerial Salaries, the same to be applicable to the present Session of the Legislature."

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Sparks the debate was adjourned to Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Telephones, for the year 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 11*).

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the House:

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, as an amendment:

That all the words in the Motion after the word "assembled," where it occurs therein, be struck out and the following substituted therefor—

"Regret that inasmuch as the Government during each year of its term of office has been unable to balance the Provincial

Budget, thus creating a large accumulated deficit covering that period, no mention, direct or implied, has been made in the Speech from the Throne delivered by the Honourable the Administrator of the Province as to the Government's policy, if any, with regard to a reduction in the cost of Government and a readjustment of and possible reduction of Provincial taxation;

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The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Hoadley the debate was adjourned to Thursday.

The House adjourned at 5:50 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, for the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that the Honourable the Administrator, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, for the Hon. Mr. Smith, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, for the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act respecting Lacombe and North Western Railway.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that the Honourable the Administrator, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act respecting Lacombe and North Western Railway, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Lacombe and North Western Railway."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, for the Hon. Mr. Smith, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Lacombe and North Western Railway."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Care of the Indigent Sick Non-taxpayers of the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that the Honourable the Administrator, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Care of the Indigent Sick Non-taxpayers of the Province, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Care of the Indigent Sick Non-taxpayers of the Province."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Care of the Indigent Sick Non-taxpayers of the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the House:

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, as an amendment:

That all the words in the Motion after the word "assembled," where it occurs therein, be struck out and the following substituted therefor—

"Regret that inasmuch as the Government during each year of its term of office has been unable to balance the Provincial Budget, thus creating a large accumulated deficit covering that period, no mention, direct or implied, has been made in the Speech from the Throne delivered by the Honourable the Administrator of the Province as to the Government's policy, if any, with regard to a reduction in the cost of Government and a readjustment of and possible reduction of Provincial taxation;

"This Legislative Assembly is therefore of the opinion that some pronouncement of policy relative thereto should be made.

"It is accordingly recommended and urged that immediate steps be taken by the Government to effect the economies above indicated, as well as others, and, with that end in view, and as a step preliminary thereto, we propose that provision be made for a substantial reduction in the amount paid to Members of the Legislature by way of Sessional and other Indemnities and Ministerial Salaries, the same to be applicable to the present Session of the Legislature."

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Marshall the debate was adjourned to Friday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the House:

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, as an amendment:

That all the words in the motion after the word "assembled," where it occurs therein, be struck out and the following substituted therefor—

"Regret that inasmuch as the Government during each year of its term of office has been unable to balance the Provincial Budget, thus creating a large accumulated deficit covering that period, no mention, direct or implied, has been made in the Speech from the Throne delivered by the Honourable the Administrator of the Province as to the Government's policy, if any, with regard to a reduction in the cost of Government and a readjustment of and possible reduction of Provincial taxation;

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The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Proudfoot the debate was adjourned to Monday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Mr. McLennan: Of the City of Edmonton for an Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain Local Improvement and other By-laws of the City of Edmonton.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Seventh Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 14.*)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Mines Branch for the year 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 19.*)

The Speaker laid on the table of the House the Report of the Librarian for the year 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 20.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in connection with the City of Red Deer and the Western General Electric Co. (*Sessional Paper No. 21.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the House:

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, as an amendment:

That all the words in the motion after the word "assembled," where it occurs therein, be struck out and the following substituted therefor—

"Regret that inasmuch as the Government during each year of its term of office has been unable to balance the Provincial Budget, thus creating a large accumulated deficit covering that period, no mention, direct or implied, has been made in the Speech from the Throne delivered by the Honourable the Administrator of the Province as to the Government's policy, if any, with regard to a reduction in the cost of Government and a readjustment of and possible reduction of Provincial taxation.

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The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Brownlee the debate was adjourned to Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. MacLachlan, for Mr. Claypool, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the Petition of the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company to amend the Act Incorporating the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company (Bill No. 1).

2. That with respect to the Petition of the Alberta Conference of Seventh Day Adventists for an Act to Incorporate The Alberta Conference of Seventh Day Adventists (Bill No. 2).

3. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Red Deer for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Red Deer (Bill No. 3).

4. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Edmonton for an Act to validate and confirm agreement made by Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and the City of Edmonton, and to validate certain by-laws of the City of Edmonton (Bill No. 7).

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

5. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Medicine Hat for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat (Bill No. 4).

6. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Lethbridge for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge (Bill No. 5).

7. That with respect to the Petition of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer for an Act to Incorporate The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Bill No. 6).

8. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Calgary for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary (Bill No. 8).

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to local advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the advertising in *The Alberta Gazette* in each case has not yet been completed; but upon consideration the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Consolidated Balance Sheet of the Province for the year ended December 31, 1923. (*Sessional Paper No. 22.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended December 31, 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 1.*)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Railways for the year 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 10.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the House:

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, as an amendment:

That all the words in the motion after the word "assembled," where it occurs therein, be struck out and the following substituted therefor—

"Regret that inasmuch as the Government during each year of its term of office has been unable to balance the Provincial Budget, thus creating a large accumulated deficit covering that period, no mention, direct or implied, has been made in the Speech from the Throne delivered by the Honourable the Administrator of the Province as to the Government's policy, if any, with regard to a reduction in the cost of Government and a readjustment of and possible reduction of Provincial taxation;

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The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, a Statement respecting the Cost of the External Audit 1921-1922. (*Sessional Paper No. 23.*)

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Ross the debate was adjourned to Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 9:50 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

For an Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate Certain Local Improvement and Other By-laws of the City of Edmonton.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 13.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the House:

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall, as an amendment:

That all the words in the motion after the word "assembled," where it occurs therein, be struck out and the following substituted therefor—

"Regret that inasmuch as the Government during each year of its term of office has been unable to balance the Provincial Budget, thus creating a large accumulated deficit covering that period, no mention, direct or implied, has been made in the Speech from the Throne delivered by the Honourable the Administrator of the Province as to the Government's policy, if any, with regard to a reduction in the cost of Government and a readjustment of and possible reduction of Provincial taxation;

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The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Bowen the debate was adjourned to Thursday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1925.

The Clerk formally informed the House of the absence of Mr. Speaker from today's sitting.

The Deputy Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. How many men are being employed by the Government in helping to form the Cattle Pool?

A. None.

Q. 2. The name of the above employees and the particular district of the Province in which they are working?

A. Answered by reply to No. 1.

Q. 3. The salary or wage each man is receiving?

A. Answered by reply to No. 1.

Q. 4. What is the allowance for expenses?

A. Answered by reply to No. 1.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions, asked for by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Q. 1. What was the revenue of the Province on Income Account for year 1924?

Q. 2. What was the expenditure on Income Account for year 1924?

The questions were, with the consent of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Bowen asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

Q. 1. What are the names and addresses of the Advisory or other Board or Committee selected at the Municipal District's Convention held in Calgary in November last?

A. Pete Hecko, Clover Bar, Alberta.

Harry Bell, Namao, Alberta.

R. M. Gibson, Lacombe, Alberta.

S. P. Hunter, Pincher Creek, Alberta.

M. R. Upton, Peace River, Alberta.

Q. 2. What are the duties of this Board or Committee?

A. To examine and inquire into the methods of road construction and maintenance as practiced by Municipal Districts.

Q. 3. What remuneration do the members of this Board receive?

A. The members of the Committee are paid by the Municipal District Association.

Q. 4. How many meetings have been held?

A. One.

Q. 5. What agenda was placed before the meetings, if any, for consideration, and what questions were submitted for consideration?

A. As the Committee were selected at the Convention of the Municipal District Association and will report to their next Convention we do not feel at liberty to disclose what transpired at their meetings.

Mr. Marshall asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What was the net public debt of the Province as of December 31, 1924?

A. \$76,911,944.73.

Q. 2. What additions have been made to the public debt in 1925 to date?

A. \$750,000.00.

Q. 3. What was the University Bond Debt as of December 31, 1924 (Guaranteed Bonds)?

A. \$1,600,000.00.

Q. 4. How much money was borrowed by the Province during 1924, and how was this money raised?

A. (a) Public Debt, gross borrowings...\$7,250,000.00

(b) Savings Certificates, net increase. 894,592.10

(c) Temporary Loans, net increase.... 375,000.00

Total\$8,519,592.10

Q. 5. What was the total capital expenditure during 1924?

A. \$3,410,518.43, exclusive of payment of guaranteed debentures and refunding of maturing debentures.

Mr. Tobin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What sum or sums of money were received by the Province under the Federal Highway Act with respect to main highway construction carried on by the Province during the year 1924 and 1925 to date?

A. \$210,585.93.

Q. 2. On what date or dates were said moneys received by the Province, and to what account or accounts was the said money deposited or credited, and the dates thereof in each case, and showing whether the said money was applied to capital or income account?

A. The above sum was received and deposited by the Province on January 20, 1925. The money was deposited in General Revenue Income Account.

Q. 3. What sum of money was borrowed during 1924 or 1925 to date with respect to Provincial main highway construction, and into what account were the proceeds of such borrowing deposited?

A. \$1,500,000.00. Deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the Province (Capital Account.)

Q. 4. In what manner was the said money raised or borrowed?

A. By two Debenture Issues sold by tender for \$750,000.00 each, of fifteen year term, issued under the authority of Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1924.

Mr. Henry asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What was the cost for 1924 of the operation of the Provincial Savings Certificate Branch of the Treasury Department for—

(a) Salaries;

(b) General Expenses;

(c) Interest payments?

- A. (a) \$4,800.47.
 (b) \$8,036.65.
 (c) \$263,105.75.

Q. 2. Into what account are the proceeds of Savings Certificates placed, whether Capital or Income Account, and for what purposes was the money expended?

A. Capital Account, for general public expenditure.

Q. 3. What amounts, respectively, were owing by the Province with respect to Savings Certificates—

- (a) On December 31, 1921;
 (b) On December 31, 1924?

- A. (a) \$3,686,553.00.
 (b) \$5,526,306.07.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Tobin:—
 That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total amount of revenue due to the Province but uncollected as of the 31st December, 1921, and 31st December, 1924, respectively.

2. Copy of various items of such deferred revenue according to their various classes, showing total in each case.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, the Deputy Speaker declared the “Noes” have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Mitchell
 Tobin
 Marshall
 Bowen
 McClung (Mrs.)
 Mills
 Dechene
 McLennan
 Giroux
 Henry
 Milnes
 Pearson
 Davidson
 White
 Christophers
 Johnston, W. G.

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
 Hoadley
 Reid
 Ross
 Parlby (Mrs.)
 Smith, V. W.
 Baker
 Love
 Forster
 MacLachlan
 Sparks
 Cameron

Galbraith
 Shield
 Moore
 Brown
 Joly
 Washburn
 St. Arnaud
 Andrews
 Buckley
 Farquharson
 Peterson
 Cook
 Smith, W. C.
 Smith, G. W.
 Stringam
 Johnston, G. N.
 Sanders
 Enzenauer
 Proudfoot
 Conner
 Fedun
 Chornohus

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The motion was therefore lost.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Marshall:—
 That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Statement of liabilities incurred by the Province or applicable to the year 1924 and not paid in 1924.

2. Liabilities incurred by the Province in the year 1924, and paid for during the year 1925, in this case showing the nature and the amount of the liabilities and the dates of payment therefor.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the following motion:—

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Marshall:—
 That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total amount of deferred revenue due the Province as on the 31st December, 1924, and stating the various classes of revenue with respect to which this total amount is due.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Mills:—
 That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total amount of deferred revenue earned prior to 1st January, 1922, but collected during the years 1922-1923-1924.

The motion being proposed, the Deputy Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore lost.

The Order of the Day being read for the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Dechene:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of miles of main highway construction undertaken during the year 1924, showing the mileage completed and the mileage uncompleted.

2. The amount of main highway construction according to constituency, showing mileage in each Provincial constituency and the points between which the work was undertaken.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. McLennan:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the total amount of the Bond debt of the E. D. & B. C. Railway, Central Canada Railway, Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, and Lacombe and North Western Railway respectively guaranteed by the Province?

2. What is the total amount of the advances made by the Province to the said Railways respectively for reconditioning and construction work respectively, including the loan to the Central Canada Railway Co.?

3. What is the total amount of the advances made by the Province to the said Railways respectively, for—

(a) Defaulted interest;

(b) Maintenance;

(c) Operation deficits;

(d) Any other purpose?

4. What are the total interest charges per year payable by the Province on account of defaulted interest and loans or advances to each of said Railways?

5. How many extensions have been made to each of the said lines by the Government since 1921, and what is the mileage in each case, and what has been the average cost per mile for construction of each such extension?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Dechene:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence and telegrams between the Government of the Province and the Government of Canada, the Canadian National Railway, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Government of British Columbia with respect to the conference called by the Minister of Railways of Canada to consider the Northern Alberta railway situation.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Giroux:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all Resolutions passed by the U.F.A. Convention held in January last as presented to the Government of the Province.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Mills:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture of the Province and the British Govern-

ment or any organization or society with respect to the securing of intending settlers and more especially to the boys now in attendance at the Vermilion School of Agriculture.

2. Copies of any agreements entered into with respect to the above.

3. What staff is now employed at the Vermilion School of Agriculture and what is the total salary list per month for—

- (a) Teachers;
- (b) Other employees?

4. What is the monthly cost of the operation of the Vermilion School of Agriculture and how many months of the year is it proposed to operate said school?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Tobin:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All correspondence and telegrams between the Government of the Province and the Dominion Authorities with respect to what is known as the "Spray Lake Hydro Electric Water Power Rights."

2. All correspondence and telegrams relating to the above between the Government of the Province and the Calgary Power Company, and copies of any agreements entered into between the Government and the said Power Company.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowen, seconded by Mrs. McClung:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of main highway mileage with respect to which surfacing including gravel has been completed, and the locations of same.

2. The total cost of main highway construction for the year 1924, for—

- (a) Engineering;
- (b) Labour;
- (c) Materials and Equipment.

3. The names and addresses of and amounts paid to the various contractors of main highway construction during the year 1924 and 1925 to date, together with statement of the amount still due such contractors and unpaid, and also any amounts in dispute, and the reasons therefor.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Giroux:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amounts collected during the years 1922-1923-1924 on Capital Account with respect to repayment of loans, advances, or Capital expenditures generally, showing the service or work in connection with which such expenditures were incurred and collections made.

2. To what account or accounts were the said collections credited?

3. Were the said Capital amounts so collected applied by way of reduction of the debt created for the purpose of obtaining the said funds for the said purposes, and if not what disposition was made of said funds?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Marshall:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What mileage is proposed to be constructed during the present year by way of extension of the Lacombe and North Western Railway?

2. Through what territory will the proposed extension run?

3. Route maps of this extension now available.

4. Copies of all negotiations and correspondence between the Province and any Railway Company or Companies, relative to the purchase, lease or operation of the Lacombe and North Western Railway.

5. Are negotiations mentioned in paragraph 4 still in progress, or have same or any of them been discontinued?

6. What is to be the terminus of the Lacombe and North Western Railway?

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. White have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1921, and further amended by Chapter 61 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1923, being an Act to incorporate the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Mr. Buckley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting The Alberta Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Mr. G. W. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Red Deer."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Mr. Pearson, for Dr. Stewart, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Mr. W. G. Johnston have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Mr. McLennan, for Mr. Heffernan, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Mr. McLennan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to validate and confirm a certain Agreement entered into among the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the City of Edmonton, and to validate and confirm certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Mr. White have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Policies of Fire Insurance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting the Liability of the Parties in an Action for Damages for Negligence where both Parties are in Fault,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Produce Merchants Act, 1922,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the Preservation of Public Documents,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting the Sale of Coal,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to Ratify the Lloydminster Public School Scheme,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The University Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Lacombe and North Western Railway,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the House:

Moved by Mr. Stringam, seconded by Mr. Matheson:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,

"Administrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious Speech you have addressed to us."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Marshall:

That all the words in the motion after the word "assembled," where it occurs therein, be struck out and the following substituted therefor—

"Regret that inasmuch as the Government during each year of its term of office has been unable to balance the Provincial Budget, thus creating a large accumulated deficit covering that period, no mention, direct or implied, has been made in the Speech from the Throne delivered by the Honourable the Administrator of the Province as to the Government's policy, if any, with regard to a reduction in the cost of Government and a readjustment of and possible reduction of Provincial taxation.

"This Legislative Assembly is therefore of the opinion that some pronouncement of policy relative thereto should be made.

"It is accordingly recommended and urged that immediate steps be taken by the Government to effect the economies above indicated, as well as others, and with that end in view, and as a step preliminary thereto, we propose that provision be made for a substantial reduction in the amount paid to Members of the Legislature by way of Sessional and other Indemnities and Ministerial Salaries, the same to be applicable to the present Session of the Legislature."

The debate continued.

It being six o'clock, the Deputy Speaker left the chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, the Deputy Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Mitchell
Marshall
Bowen
McClung (Mrs.)
Mills
Dechene
McLennan
Giroux
Henry
Milnes

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Greenfield
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Smith, V. W.
Baker
Love
Matheson
Forster
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Shield
Carson
Moore
Brown
Joly
Washburn
St. Arnaud
Andrews
Buckley
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Johnston, G. N.
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Conner
Fedun
Chornohus
Stewart, Dr.

Pearson	
Davidson	
White	
Christophers	
Johnston, W. G.	41

Paired: For, Tobin.
 Against, Smith, N. S.

The amendment was declared lost.

The motion, being again proposed, the Deputy Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs	Greenfield	
	Hoadley	
	Reid	
	Ross	
	Parlby (Mrs.)	
	Smith, V. W.	
	Baker	
	Love	
	Matheson	
	Forster	
	MacLachlan	
	Sparks	
	Cameron	
	Galbraith	
	Shield	
	Carson	
	Moore	
	Brown	
	Joly	
	Washburn	
	St. Arnaud	
	Andrews	
	Buckley	
	Farquharson	
	Peterson	
	Cook	
	Smith, G. W.	
	Stringam	
	Johnston, G. N.	
	Sanders	
	Enzenauer	
	Proudfoot	
	Conner	
	Fedun	
	Chornohus	
	Stewart, Dr.	
	Pearson	
	Davidson	
	White	
	Christophers	
	Johnston, W. G.	41

Against the motion :

Messieurs	Mitchell	
	Marshall	
	Bowen	
	McClung (Mrs.)	
	Mills	
	Dechene	
	McLennan	
	Giroux	
	Henry	
	Milnes	10

Paired: For, Smith, N. S.

Against, Tobin.

The motion was declared carried.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m., to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1925.

The Clerk formally informed the House of the absence of Mr. Speaker from today's sitting.

The Deputy Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House Statements of Remissions under Section 56, Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922 (being The Treasury Department Act), and Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922 (being an Act respecting Fines and Penalties), for the year ended December 31, 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 24.*)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 5.*)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 5, 1925, asked for by Mr. Henry, regarding the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, Central Canada Railway, Alberta and Great Waterways Railway and Lacombe and North Western Railway, and the Province of Alberta. (*Sessional Paper No. 25.*)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 5, 1925, asked for by Mr. Tobin, regarding proposed extension to the Lacombe and North Western Railway. (*Sessional Paper No. 26.*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province by such members of this House as are members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the following motion proposed by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

That this Legislature again urges upon the Dominion Government the immediate and pressing need for such further railway construction as will ensure to settlers in the Peace River District an outlet for their agricultural products to the Pacific Coast, and

Further, that, giving due consideration to transportation service for the territory involved, any plan for such railway construction should, as far as possible, have regard to the present Provincial Railways, the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway and Central Canada Railway, in order to preserve, as far as possible, the investment of the Provincial Government therein.

The motion by leave of the House was withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Farquharson:

That this Legislature is of the opinion that the equalization of freight rates throughout Canada is impossible without statutory provisions for maximum rates in those parts of Canada in which freight rates are not controlled by competitive water transportation rates; and further

That the Government of Alberta should continue its efforts to insure such statutory provisions and also the equalization of rates affecting different points within the Province.

This Legislature is further of the opinion that the Government should continue its efforts to obtain an equalization of rates on primary products for shipment for export as well as for domestic consumption to and from the Pacific Coast.

A debate followed.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the following motion proposed by Mr. Giroux:

That, whereas people now settled throughout what is known as the Peace River Territory have for years past and are still suffering under severe handicaps in the conduct of their farming, commercial and other operations by reason of lack of railway transportation facilities to their nearest and more natural market points, namely the Pacific Coast Ports;

And whereas the Peace River Territory itself is not adequately supplied with railway facilities in sections where a large population can be settled and heavy production made possible;

And whereas the Province of Alberta has already incurred a heavy financial obligation by way of assistance in providing the present railway system in the North Country;

And whereas, as the result of the recent Conference called by the Minister of Railways and Canals for Canada for the consideration of the Northern Railway Problem and the Pacific Coast

outlet, representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway systems are now considering the situation;

Be it Resolved, that this House is therefore of the opinion that an immediate solution of the Northern Railway Problem is vital to the interests of the North Country and of the whole Province, and urges upon the Federal Government the necessity of pressing the Railway Companies concerned for an early statement of their respective positions, and in the event of Federal or Provincial assistance being found necessary to carry out the programme decided upon that provision for such assistance be made during the present Session of the Dominion Parliament and of this Legislature.

The motion by leave of the House was withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend an Act incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act respecting The Alberta Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to Incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to validate and confirm a certain Agreement entered into among the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the City of Edmonton, and to validate and confirm certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Municipal Law.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Lacombe and North Western Railway, and after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, and after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Sparks reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to Ratify the Lloydminster Public School Scheme, and after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Farquharson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The University Act, and after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Farquharson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922, and after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Farquharson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Produce Merchants Act, 1922, and after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Farquharson reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act, and after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Farquharson reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 5, 1925, asked for by Mr. Henry, regarding Collections on Capital Account 1922-23-24, and disposition of same. (*Sessional Paper No. 27.*)

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Hon. Mrs. Parlyby:

That, while the responsibility for framing and carrying into effect immigration policies rests primarily with the Dominion Government, the result of such policies seriously affects the welfare of the Province in creating demand for extensions of provincial services and making possible problems of unemployment;

Therefore, believing that a sound and well-directed immigration policy is in the interests of the Dominion, this House is of the opinion that the Dominion Government in framing its immigration policy for the future should, as far as possible, have regard to:

1. The consolidation of colonization settlement and the relation of such settlement to existing public services.

2. A careful selection of immigrants.

3. A reasonable supervision of immigrants during and after settlement, and that in framing such policy there should be full co-operation between the Dominion and the Provinces, not only to ensure the successful settlement of the land but also to avoid duplication of effort and expense.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley for the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley for the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley for the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. Has the Government received a copy of the Report of the Commissioner investigating the alleged combine in the distribution of fruit and vegetables, and, if so, has any action been taken by the Government with respect to the finding?

A. No report has been received by the Government, so no action has been taken.

Q. 2. What is the policy of the Government, if any, in this regard?

A. Answered by No. 1.

Q. 3. What is the intention of the Government with regard to following up the facts brought to light in the report?

A. Answered by No. 1.

Moved by Mr. McKeen, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That, in the opinion of this House, a Special Committee should be appointed by Mr. Speaker to consider the desirability of revising the Rules of this House, and to report to this House this Session. The said Committee should consist of eight members.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. McKeen:

Whereas, Barristers and Solicitors are from time to time called upon to administer estates and make collection of moneys for clients and in other ways hold money in trust for indefinite periods of time; and,

Whereas, it has been a matter of frequent occurrence that such trust funds are not available on demand for the parties for whom they are held in trust;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that in the opinion of this House, every legal practitioner who is to handle trust funds or make collections of money shall be required to take out a bond for a substantial sum with a responsible Trust and Guarantee Company.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs	Love	
	Claypool	
	Forster	
	Sparks	
	Carson	
	McKeen	
	St. Arnaud	
	Andrews	
	Buckley	
	Farquharson	
	Peterson	
	Smith, W. C.	
	Johnston, G. N.	
	Enzenauer	
	Fedun	
	Chornohus	
	Tobin	
	McClung (Mrs.)	
	White	
	Christophers	
	Johnston, W. G.	21

Against the motion:

Messieurs	Greenfield	
	Brownlee	
	Baker	
	Matheson	
	Galbraith	
	Shield	
	Joly	
	Cook	
	Smith, G. W.	
	Sanders	
	Proudfoot	
	Mitchell	
	Marshall	
	Bowen	
	Mills	
	Dechene	
	McLennan	
	Giroux	
	Henry	
	Stewart, Dr.	
	Milnes	
	Pearson	
	Davidson	23

The motion was therefore lost.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Mills:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many persons are employed by the Alberta Liquor Control Board?

2. Give names, date of appointment and salary, and the nature of the work carried on by them.

3. How many employees of the said Board are returned soldiers?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Dechene:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Increases made since the year 1921 to date in connection with the schedules of fees for the registration of documents in the Land Titles Office of the Province.

2. Similar information with respect to any increases in fees for filing documents and services in the Supreme or District Court Offices respectively.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Henry:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Give total miles of road diversion that has been surveyed in 1924 and total cost of same.

2. Give names of all road inspectors, resident engineers, engineers and surveyors.

3. Total salaries and expenses of each, including assistants.

4. What were expenditures, 1924—

(a) Main highways construction;

(b) Main highways maintenance;

(c) Local and district highways;

(d) Bridge construction;

(e) Bridge maintenance;

(f) Ferry construction;

(g) Ferry maintenance.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Mills:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What miscellaneous grants, other than grants specifically voted, were made by the Government in 1924 to athletic and other organizations, and to what vote or votes were the same charged and under what authority were they made?

2. List of warrants issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council during 1924 and 1925 to date, showing the date, amount and purpose of each warrant.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Giroux:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total cost to the Province for fees paid to lawyers in connection with the preparation, drafting and revision of the present Liquor Act?

2. Give names of lawyers employed in this work and the amount paid for such services in each case.

3. Same information mentioned in paragraph 2, in connection with the preparation and drafting of the questions submitted during the Session of 1923 with respect to the Liquor Plebiscite.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Red Deer,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That, whereas people now settled throughout what is known as the Peace River Territory have for years past and are still suffering under severe handicaps in the conduct of their farming, commercial and other operations by reason of lack of railway transportation facilities to their nearest and more natural market points, namely the Pacific Coast ports;

And whereas, the Province of Alberta has already incurred a heavy financial obligation by way of assistance in providing the present railway system in the North Country;

And whereas, as the result of the recent Conference called by the Minister of Railways and Canals for Canada for the consideration of the Northern Railway Problem and the Pacific Coast outlet, representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway systems are now considering the situation;

Be it Resolved, That this Legislature urges upon the Dominion Government the immediate and pressing need for such further railway construction as will ensure to settlers in the Peace River District an outlet for their agricultural products to the Pacific Coast, and the necessity for an early statement from the Presidents of the two Transcontinental Railway Systems, in order that negotiations may proceed at the earliest possible date and arrive at an early solution of this vital problem;

Further, that, giving due consideration to transportation service for the territory involved, any plan for such railway construction should, as far as possible, have regard to the present Provincial Railways, the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway and the Central Canada Railway in order to preserve, as far as possible, the investment of the Provincial Government therein.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act Relating to Domestic Relations."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Matheson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, An Act respecting Lacombe and North Western Railway,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Lacombe and North Western Railway."

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker read the following statement to the House:

"In compliance with the Resolution that the Speaker appoint a Committee of eight to report to the House on Revision of the Rules, I beg to submit the following names as members of that Committee:

Messieurs McKeen

Johnston, G. N.

Hon. J. E. Brownlee

Hon. C. R. Mitchell

McLennan

White

Davidson

Stewart."

Mr. Claypool, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Edmonton to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton (Bill No. 10);

2. That with respect to the Petition of the Canadian-American Collieries, Ltd., to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian-American Collieries, Ltd., to Construct and Operate a Colliery Railway (Bill No. 9);

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to payment of fees and advertising in local newspapers have been fully complied with; but that the advertising in the *Alberta Gazette* has not been completed; but, upon consideration, the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Report of Examination into Conditions on the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, by John A. Widtsoe. (*Sessional Paper No. 28.*)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Sixth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ended December 31, 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 29.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Administrator of the Government of the Province of Alberta, acting for, and on behalf of, the Lieutenant Governor, signed by Horace Harvey, appointed Administrator for His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Administrator of the Government of the Province of Alberta, acting for and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, transmits estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"March 11, 1925."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of the Administrator for His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Administrator of the Government of the Province of Alberta, acting for, and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, signed by Horace Harvey, appointed Administrator for His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Administrator of the Government of the Province of Alberta, acting for and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, transmits supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province for the twelve months ending December 31, 1924, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"March 11, 1925."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of the Administrator for His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from the Administrator of the Government of the Province of Alberta, acting for, and on behalf of, the Lieutenant Governor, signed by Horace Harvey, appointed Administrator for His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Administrator of the Government of the Province of Alberta, acting for, and on behalf of, the Lieutenant Governor, transmits estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province from the 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date

of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"March 11, 1925."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of the Administrator for His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

*Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Davidson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

Whereas, the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, in a speech which he was pleased to make to both Houses of the Canadian Parliament, on February 5, A.D. 1925, among other things said:

"You will be asked to sanction the calling of a Conference between the Federal and Provincial Governments, to consider the advisability of amending the British North America Act with respect of the constitution and powers of the Senate, and in other important matters."

Therefore, be it Resolved, that this Legislature advises the Government of Alberta that in its opinion:

(1) The Senate as at present organized, is not of greatest advantage to Canada.

(2) That the Parliament of Canada should seek from the Parliament of the United Kingdom, amendments to the British North America Act empowering it to amend the British North America Act, but providing that no such amendments shall be made without the consent of the Legislatures of the Provinces of Canada, and providing also that no such amendment shall affect the rights guaranteed in said Act to any minorities.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Mines Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Jury Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, An Act relating to Domestic Relations,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925.

The Clerk formally informed the House of the absence of Mr. Speaker from today's sitting.

The Deputy Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Sparks, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:—That the following matters be referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

1. The consideration of the interim and final reports of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission.
2. The state of the live stock industry of the Province of Alberta, and matters relating thereto.
3. The question of rural long term credits.
4. The state of the farming industry in the Province of Alberta; the cost of production therein and means and methods of decreasing the said cost.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Henry:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amount has been received by the Government as fees from the Assurance Fund of the Land Titles Act for the years 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924?

2. What amounts have been paid out by way of loss or damage to the above Act for the years 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Dechene:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The receipts and expenditures for 1924 in connection with each of the following offices:

- (a) Clerks of the Court;
- (b) Sheriffs;
- (c) Land Titles Office;
- (d) Police Magistrates.

2. Amount charged for maintenance, etc., of each building in which above offices are located.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Henry:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many employees are in the Alberta Civil Service, Dec. 31, 1924.

2. Give names of all employees in the Government Service who are drawing an annual salary of \$2,000.00 or over.

3. Give dates of appointment and in what capacity employed. The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Henry:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names and titles of officials who travelled on Departmental business outside of the Province during the year 1924.

2. Department represented and nature of business.

3. Name of place or places visited.

4. Total cost of each of said trips, including railway fare and other expenses.

5. The time spent on each of said trips.

6. Is there a report of each of said trips on the files of the Department represented? If so, furnish copies.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Henry:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the number of automobiles owned by this Government, Dec. 31, 1924.

(a) Give make, model and price of each car, and from whom purchased;

(b) Give names of purchasers and by whom authorized and for which Department purchased;

(c) Give names of all persons driving and in charge of Government cars and Department to which they belong;

(d) The amounts expended for maintenance, repairs, supplies, gasoline and oil, etc., for each car during 1923 and 1924;

(e) The total cost of maintaining the Government Garage for 1923 and 1924.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Heffernan, for Mr. McLennan, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1923, being An Act to empower the Canadian-American Collieries, Limited, to Construct and Operate a Colliery Railway."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Mr. Heffernan, for Mr. McLennan, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain Local Improvement and other By-laws of the City of Edmonton."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Municipal Law.

Continued debate on the following motion:—Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta,

The debate continued.

The motion being again proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925.

The Clerk formally informed the House of the absence of Mr. Speaker from today's Sitting:

The Deputy Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House do resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Love adjourned the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1923, being An Act to empower the Canadian-American Collieries, Limited, to Construct and Operate a Colliery Railway,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain Local Improvement and other By-laws of the City of Edmonton,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Municipal Law.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. N. S. Smith reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Reid laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 10, 1925, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting Miscellaneous Grants and Warrants. (*Sessional Paper No. 30.*)

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Galbraith, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 2, An Act respecting The Alberta Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists, and Bill No. 6, An Act to Incorporate the Congregation of The Most Holy Redeemer, and begs to report both Bills without any amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 2.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House Report No. 1 on the Soil Survey of Macleod Sheet, by F. A. Wyatt and J. D. Newton (with Appendix II by J. A. Allan), of the University of Alberta. (*Sessional Paper No. 31.*)

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Bowen, seconded by Mr. Dechene, as an amendment:

That all the words in the Resolution after the word "that," where the same first occurs, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

That, whereas the Budget containing the estimates of revenue and expenditure (on income account) provide for an expenditure during the year 1925 of an amount in excess of the actual expenditures of the preceding year by approximately a half million dollars, thereby constituting the highest expenditure in the history of the Province;

And, whereas the estimated revenue for the current year, raised in large part by means of taxation, licensing and other imposts will, when collected, be the largest revenue obtained in any preceding year by the sum of approximately three-quarters of a million dollars;

And, whereas the estimated deficit for the current year (including telephone deficit) amounts to the sum of \$508,808.51 according to the statement of the Provincial Treasurer;

And, whereas the economic condition of the Province and the public interest demands that curtailment of expenditure be immediately effected if increased taxation is to be avoided;

Therefore, this House doth view with disappointment the fact that, notwithstanding the circumstances above enumerated, the Government has neglected to adopt a vigorous policy of retrenchment, and recommends that before proceeding further with supply, the estimates be referred to the Government for further consideration and reduction in the expenditure in a sum of at least \$600,000.00.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Mitchell
Tobin
Marshall
Bowen
McClung, Mrs.
Mills
Dechene
McLennan
Heffernan
Giroux
Davidson

Against the amendment:

Messieurs	Greenfield	
	Brownlee	
	Hoadley	
	Reid	
	Ross	
	Parlby, Mrs.	
	Smith, V. W.	
	Baker	
	Love	
	Claypool	
	Forster	
	MacLachlan	
	Sparks	
	Cameron	
	Galbraith	
	Smith, N. S.	
	Shield	
	Carson	
	Moore	
	McKeen	
	Brown	
	St. Arnaud	
	Andrews	
	Buckley	
	Peterson	
	Cook	
	Smith, W. C.	
	Smith, G. W.	
	Johnston, G. N.	
	Sanders	
	Enzenauer	
	Proudfoot	
	Conner	
	Fedun	
	Chornohus	
	Pearson	
	White	
	Christophers	
	Johnston, W. G.	39

The amendment was therefore lost.
The debate on the motion continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Continued debate on the above motion.

Mr. Davidson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 9.*)

The Hon. The Premier read to the House the following statement respecting the distribution of the Liquor Profits, and laid same on the table of the House. (*Sessional Paper No. 32.*)

"Representations were made to the Government last year by representatives of the cities, urging a distribution of liquor profits.

"It was definitely understood at that time that no distribution would be made in 1924.

"The Government anticipated that it would be possible to distribute a percentage of profits in 1925, and some discussion of the question took place between the Government and representatives of the Urban Municipalities, and later, in the discussion of the Liquor Bill in Committee, as to the basis of distribution.

"It is also true that the Government, through myself, on March 7, 1924, in the discussion of the Liquor Bill in Committee, stated its intention to make an equivalent adjustment of other revenue now collected in the cities if it was then thought advisable to retain all the liquor profits in 1925.

"We were disappointed in some large items of revenue in 1924 and cannot yet point to a balanced Budget.

"After making a fair estimate of all sources of revenue for 1925, including liquor profits, the Budget for 1925 shows an estimated deficit of \$368,000.00.

"The Government is therefore faced with one simple question: Is it sound business policy to take a substantial part of the Provincial Revenue and hand it over to the Municipalities, thereby increasing the Provincial deficit by that amount?

"The distribution, if made, would have to be distributed to all municipalities, urban and rural.

"It would not mean a substantial amount to any one municipality.

"There is considerable objection by Rural Municipalities to any policy of distribution of liquor profits, and such a policy by no means meets with the entire approval of city people.

"If distribution was made, additional taxation would have to be imposed to make up deficiency in Provincial Revenues.

"The Government is anxious to avoid increases in taxation, and it is clear that a policy of division of Provincial Revenues should not be adopted until it can be done without leaving a largely increased deficit.

"Even if a distribution of liquor profits was made this year, anticipated increased expenditure in working out the problem of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District and the several Drainage Districts that have been under review during the past year will make the continuation of a policy of distribution extremely doubtful if not impossible.

"While the Government regrets that it cannot see its way to carry out its intention in this regard, it is firmly of the opinion, after considering all the circumstances as they present themselves today, that a policy of distribution of liquor revenues would not be in the best interests of the Province."

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Continued debate on the above motion.

Mr. Mills moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, for the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That when this House adjourns tonight, it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock, to Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3:30 o'clock.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Baker moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. MacLachlan, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and begs to report the Bill without amendments.

The Committee has also fully considered Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter, and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Education. (*Sessional Paper No. 3.*)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 5, 1925, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting Copies of Resolutions passed at the U.F.A. Convention. (*Sessional Paper No. 33.*)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 12, 1925, asked for by Mr. Milnes, respecting Employees in the Civil Service. (*Sessional Paper No. 34.*)

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House do resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Continued debate on the above motion.

The motion being again proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs	Hoadley	
	Reid	
	Ross	
	Smith, V. W.	
	Baker	
	Matheson	
	Claypool	
	MacLachlan	
	Sparks	
	Cameron	
	Galbraith	
	Shield	
	Brown	
	Washburn	
	Andrews	
	Buckley	
	Peterson	
	Cook	
	Smith, W. C.	
	Smith, G. W.	
	Stringam	
	Johnston, G. N.	
	Sanders	
	Proudfoot	
	Conner	
	Chornohus	
	Christophers	
	Johnston, W. G.	28

Against the motion:

Messieurs	Mitchell	
	Bowen	
	McClung, Mrs.	
	Mills	
	Dechene	
	McLennan	
	Milnes	
	Davidson	8

Paired: St. Arnaud, for; Giroux, against.
 McKeen, for; Heffernan, against.
 Farquharson, for; Tobin, against.
 Brownlee, for; Marshall, against.

The motion was therefore carried.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some progress had been made, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Love:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The amounts charged by the Alberta Government Telephones to telephone passes issued to Members of the Alberta Legislature for the years 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, respectively, showing the amount charged each year to each Member.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock p.m., to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Sanders, Honourable Member for Stettler, rose and complained of a report appearing in a newspaper named "The Edmonton Bulletin," issue of 20th instant, said newspaper recording names of Members who voted in the House last night on Committee of Supply. Mr. Sanders stated that his name did not appear in the newspaper report, and that he wished the House to know that he did vote, as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of the 19th instant.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 10, 1925, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting persons employed by the Alberta Liquor Control Board. (*Sessional Paper No. 35.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 10, 1925, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting increases in the Tariff of the Land Titles Offices since 1921. (*Sessional Paper No. 36.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 12, 1925, asked for by Mr. Milnes, respecting Land Titles Act Assurance Fund. (*Sessional Paper No. 37.*)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Resolved, That this House continue to urge on the Dominion Government the necessity for a Federal Farm Loan Scheme, and request that action be taken at the present Session of Parliament to make the necessary provision to make such a scheme effective.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill respecting an Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women, continued.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Committee of Supply."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to validate certain assessments made by the Municipal Hail Insurance Board."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Committee of Supply."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 11:15 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 19, 1925, asked for by Mr. Matheson, respecting Telephone Passes. (*Sessional Paper No. 38.*)

Moved by Mr. Love, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government of Alberta should continue to urge upon the Government of Canada the enactment of legislation providing that if and insofar as any provision of the Sale of Shares Act is within the Legislative authority of the Dominion of Canada and outside that of the Province such provision shall have the force of law in the Province, or, that such other action be taken by the Dominion Government as will ensure the regulation of the sale within this Province of the shares or other securities of Companies incorporated under the authority of the Parliament of Canada.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

Whereas, there is a general and widespread dissatisfaction with the present system of grading grain, particularly wheat, the predominating sentiment being that the present system is obsolete and should be replaced by a scientific system such as would place values or grades outside the category of doubt and guard against the possibility of the same grain being graded differently by different persons or different interests; and,

Whereas, there is a strong and constantly increasing demand among grain growers that grades should be established on the milling value of wheat, based particularly on the protein content; and,

Whereas, the Turgeon Report is now before the Federal Government;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that this Assembly expresses its concurrence in that phase of the Commissioners' report which refers to as unsatisfactory the present system of grading; and that we earnestly urge upon the Dominion Government a thorough consideration and investigation of the whole subject of grading in order that what is now so persistently looked upon as unscientific and therefore unfair may be replaced by a system founded on scientific principles with the view to eliminate the possibility of unfairness and discrimination;

And further, this Assembly urges and recommends that in the conduct of any investigation as may be ordered, that full representation be accorded to the producers by consultation with and the selection of representative and outstanding grain growers from the different provinces.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Henry:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. In respect to Cattle Shipments to Japan:

- (a) Give number of cattle.
- (b) Alberta weights.
- (c) Weights at destination.
- (d) Value in Alberta.
- (e) Sale price in Japan.
- (f) Cost of shipments, showing itemized statement of same.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, of this date, asked for by Mr. Milnes, respecting Cattle Shipments to Japan. (*Sessional Paper No. 39.*)

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Henry:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amounts were paid in 1924; and to whom were such amounts paid for legal services on account of incidental justice?

2. What amounts were paid and to whom, on account of agents of the Attorney General in 1924?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Mills:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

- (a) Names of police magistrates, date of appointment, salary, duties, during 1924.
- (b) Number of complaints made regarding such magistrate or magistrates.
- (c) Were any fees for bail paid any magistrate for such service besides salary.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Mills:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence and telegrams passing between the Department of Agriculture of the Province and the Minister or any official of the Department of Agriculture for Canada with respect to the importation by the Province of hogs or any other livestock from Denmark or any other European country.

2. What arrangements, if any, were made by the Minister of Agriculture for Alberta or any of the Departmental officials with any Government or persons with respect to the importation of such hogs or other livestock from Denmark or any other European country, giving copies of all correspondence or agreements entered into with respect thereto.

3. Has the Dominion Department of Agriculture refused permission to the Minister of Agriculture of Alberta for the importation into Canada of any hogs or other livestock from any European country, and if so, what reasons were given for the action of the Department of Agriculture.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Mills:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total production of milk and butter at the Mental Hospital Farm at Ponoka during the year 1921, as compared with 1924, and how many head of cows were milked during these years respectively?

2. How many men were in charge of the dairy cattle in each of these years?

3. How many farm labourers and gardeners were employed at the Ponoka Farm in the years 1920 and 1924 respectively?

4. Give names and salaries of the medical, clerical and nursing staff and guards at the Mental Hospital, Ponoka, and the total salary list of the Institution for the years 1921 and 1924 respectively?

5. What is the total expenditure on the Mental Hospital Farm at Ponoka for the years 1921 and 1924 respectively, and also the revenue and the profit or loss in each case?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Marshall:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How much was paid in each of the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, to J. J. Evenson, P. H. Wedderburn, W. D. Morrison, C. F.

Charlton, A. Frayme, H. J. Armstrong, P. C. Hepburn, and J. S. C. Lloyd for salaries and expenses in connection with any work for the Department of Agriculture.

2. State general nature of the work performed in each case.
The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Dechene:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many Inspectors of Schools are there in the Province? Give names, addresses and general description of the district in which each serves.

2. How many schools are there in each inspectorate, giving the various classes of the same, whether public, high school, consolidated, rural, one or two-roomed schools?

3. How many inspections were made by each inspector of each school during 1924?

4. How many schools, and what kind, remained uninspected during 1924?

5. How many schools remained uninspected in each inspectorate during 1924?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Dechene:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many inspections and on what occasions have inspections been made by School Inspectors in the Grande Prairie High School during years 1922, 1923 and 1924?

2. What inspectors made the inspections?

3. Copies of all Inspectors' Reports received by the Department of Education.

4. Copies of all correspondence received by the Department of Education regarding or requesting School Inspections in Grande Prairie District.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Committee of Supply."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 11:40 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. McLennan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, a report published in "The Edmonton Journal" of March 24, stating proposal had been submitted from the Canadian Pacific Railway asking for an annual subsidy of \$180,000 for the purpose of carrying the grain from the Peace River Country, and intimating that construction of the Coast outlet is not warranted at the present time.

A debate followed.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 24, 1925, asked for by Mr. Mills, respecting School Inspectors and Inspectorates in the Province. (*Sessional Paper No. 40.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

A debate followed.

Mr. Farquharson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 24, 1925, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting Importation of Hogs or any other Livestock from Denmark. (*Sessional Paper No. 41.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the following motion, proposed by Mr. Davidson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:
Copy of minutes of the last two regular meetings of the Senate of the University of Alberta.

The motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m., to Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 12, 1925, asked for by Mr. Milnes, respecting Officials who travelled on Departmental Business outside the Province during 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 42.*)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 24, 1925, asked for by Mr. Mills, respecting School Inspections in Grande Prairie District. (*Sessional Paper No. 43.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 24, 1925, asked for by Mr. Tobin, respecting Employees on Relief Work, Grasshopper Control Work and Seed Grain and Relief Collections. (*Sessional Paper No. 44.*)

Mr. Tobin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Honourable the Premier:

Q. 1. How much is owing to the Province by Municipalities and Improvement Districts respectively for defaulted guarantees given by the Province for seed grain, relief and feed advances?

A. By Municipal Districts—

For Seed Grain\$2,268,405.73

For Relief and Feed 526,327.20

\$2,794,732.93

By Improvement Districts—

For Seed Grain.....\$1,801,872.40

For Relief 1,094,705.54

\$2,896,577.94

Grand Total Municipal Districts and

Improvement Districts..... \$5,691,310.87

Q. 2. How much is owing by Municipal Districts and Improvement Districts, respectively, with respect to Provincial Guarantees for the above purpose, and which are not yet in default?

A. By Municipal Districts—

For Seed Grain.....	\$285,853.97
For Relief	365,819.63

Total.....	\$651,673.60
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By Improvement Districts—

For Seed Grain and Relief—no guarantees outstanding.

The above statement covers the period ending December 31, 1924.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Henry:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of the Provincial road grant made by the Department of Public Work to the Municipality of Arthur, No. 340, during the year 1924, and the date same was paid, together with a detailed statement as to the class of roads upon which this money was spent by the Municipal District, the locations at which work was done, and the amount of work done in each case.

2. What inspection was carried out during the year 1924 by the Department of Public Works with respect to the 1924 road grant to the above Municipal District? Who made the inspection? On what date or dates, and with respect to what pieces of work and the locations of same, together with copies of any reports received by the Department in connection with such inspection.

3. Statement showing method by which the Department of Public Works checks the expenditure of grants made to Municipal Districts by the Province for road purposes and the basis upon which these grants are allocated and method of inspection.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Henry:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence between any Minister of the Provincial Government, or any Department thereof, and the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, from the date of its incorporation to this date with respect to Provincial financial assistance by way of guarantee or otherwise.

2. Copies of all Orders-in-Council passed by the Executive Council in connection with the said company, regarding Provincial guarantees, advances or other financial aid.

3. What Provincial guarantees, advances, or other obligations to said company have been executed, made or undertaken and are now in force or in existence.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Mills:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amounts were paid and to whom during the years 1924 and 1925 to date respectively for:

(a) Advertising;

(b) Printing and binding, including paper?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Dechene:—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How much was paid during 1924 and 1925 to date and to whom for solicitors' fees and expenses in connection with—

(a) The Grain Inquiry;

(b) Freight Rates Case, including Crow's Nest Pass Freight Rate Case;

(c) Inquiry in Western Route and grain handling facilities at the Pacific Coast?

2. Give copies of the Accounts for above services in each case.
The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Committee of Supply."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m., to Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Cameron, Honourable Member for Innisfail, rose and complained of being incorrectly reported in "The Calgary Daily Herald," issue of March 26, 1925; said newspaper stating that Mr. Cameron, speaking to the Bill to amend the Legislative Assembly Act, stated that Country Members were overworked and underpaid. Mr. Cameron stated that nothing that he had said could be construed as meaning "overworked and underpaid," and that the report was untrue and misleading.

Mr. McLennan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, rose and complained of a report which appeared in "The Edmonton Journal," issue of the 25th March, 1925, regarding a statement he made in the House on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Rates.

Mr. McLennan stated, the idea he wished to convey to the House was that \$180,000 subsidy, as suggested in the newspaper report, was not sufficient but that it should be large enough to cover the excess freight charges now being paid on incoming and outgoing freight.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act" (Accident Fund).

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Prairie Fires Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Private Hospitals."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Committee of Supply."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 11:10 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Love for Mr. Matheson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Act Incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company, and begs to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Christophers, Honourable Member for Rocky Mountain, moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of grave public importance, namely, the Unemployment Situation in the Province.

A debate followed.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 5, 1925, asked for by Hon. Mr. Mitchell, respecting Accounts Payable. (*Sessional Paper No. 45.*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The School Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. McKeen:

That the Legislature respectfully recommends the Government at the expiration of the present term of office of the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta to take possession of Government House, offering for sale the entire property, including the furnishings, and, in case it can effect no satisfactory sale, to use the building, and such furnishings as remain, as best it can for Government Departments.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Hoadley
Ross
Baker
Love
Claypool
Forster
MacLachlan
Cameron

Smith, N. S.
 Shield
 Carson
 Moore
 McKeen
 St. Arnaud
 Andrews
 Buckley
 Farquharson
 Peterson
 Smith, W. C.
 Stringam
 Johnston, G. N.
 Enzenauer
 Proudfoot
 Tobin
 Dechene
 Giroux
 Davidson
 White
 Christophers 29

Against the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
 Brownlee
 Smith, V. W.
 Galbraith
 Brown
 Cook
 Smith, G. W.
 Sanders
 Mitchell
 Marshall
 Bowen
 McClung (Mrs.)
 McLennan
 Heffernan
 Henry
 Pearson 16

The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Tobin:

That, in the opinion of this House, Legislation should be introduced before the end of the present Legislative term amending the Legislative Assembly Act to provide for a reduction in the number of Electoral Districts from sixty to at least forty-five; and that in any redistribution effected by reason of such amendment, regard shall be had to both population and extent of territory within any constituency for the purpose of equalizing representation in the Legislature.

A debate followed.

Mr. Love moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Shield:

That all the words after the word "House" in the first line of the motion be struck out and the following substituted:

"The Government, at this Session of the Legislature, should appoint a committee from among the Members of the House to consider and report upon—

- (a) a re-division of the Province into electoral districts, together with a general plan of redistribution at regular periods in the future;
- (b) Sessional indemnities to Members and other indemnities paid by the Legislature;

And further, that the Committee may be summoned from time to time during the interim following the present session and any expense involved in connection with the work of the Committee shall be paid by the Province.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell rose to a point of order, and asked Mr. Speaker to give his ruling as to whether the amendment was in order, especially regarding clause (b) of amendment.

Mr. Speaker ruled that in his opinion clause (b) was not in order as the question of indemnity was already before the House in the form of a Bill.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell asked Mr. Speaker if he thought clause (a) was in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that in his opinion clause (a) of the amendment was perfectly in order.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Produce Merchants Act, 1922, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to Incorporate the Congregation of The Most Holy Redeemer, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act respecting The Alberta Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Committee of Supply."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply).

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Public Bills and Orders."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act respecting Limitation of Actions,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act,

Mr. Davidson asked leave to withdraw the Bill, to which, dissent was voiced.

Mr. Farquharson continued the debate and moved, That the House pass to the Orders of the Day.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Smith, V. W.
Baker
Love
Claypool
Forster
MacLachlan
Cameron
Shield
Moore
Brown
Washburn
Andrews
Buckley
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Johnston, G. N.
Sanders
Proudfoot
Fedun
Pearson
White
Christophers

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Mitchell
Cross
Marshall
McClung (Mrs.)
McLennan
Giroux

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Paired: McKeen For, Mills Against.

St. Arnaud For, Dechene Against.

The motion was declared carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922."

The House adjourned at 11:15 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. MacLachlan, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 7, An Act to validate and confirm a certain Agreement entered into among the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the City of Edmonton, and to validate and confirm certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton and begs to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 26, 1925, asked for by Mr. Milnes, respecting Grant by Public Works Department to the Municipality of Arthur No. 340, etc. (*Sessional Paper No. 46.*)

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 3, 1925, asked for by Mr. Bowen, respecting Main Highway Construction. (*Sessional Paper No. 47.*)

The Honourable the Premier, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 5, 1925, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting Correspondence in regard to Railway Conference. (*Sessional Paper No. 48.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the year 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 7.*)

Mr. Milnes asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What grants or advances were made, if any, and to whom paid, during the year 1924 and 1925, to date, in connection with encouragement of Co-operative Marketing?

A. \$1,000 advanced to the Alberta Co-operative Live Stock Producers, Ltd., on December 31, 1924.

\$505.10 advanced to the Alberta Co-operative Dairy Producers, Ltd., December 31, 1924.

\$494.90 advanced to the Alberta Co-operative Dairy Producers, Ltd., January 7, 1925.

\$1,000 advanced to the Alberta Co-operative Poultry Producers, Ltd., February 12, 1924.

All of the above advances are in the nature of loans to the Associations mentioned and are to be returned to the Government.

Q. 2. What amounts were paid and to whom, giving Post Office addresses in each case, for salaries and expenses during the above period for services in connection with encouragement of Co-operative Marketing?

A. This question answered by answer to question No. 1.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What fees have been received at the Land Titles Offices of Edmonton and Calgary, respectively, for registrations of all kinds under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922?

A. Edmonton—\$49,455.04.

Calgary—\$55,000.00.

Q. 2. What amounts, over and above the arrears of taxes due, have been forfeited to Municipalities under section 20 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922?

A. Reports received from 166 Municipal Districts show \$4,252.37. No returns received from three Municipal Districts. In Improvement Districts, from eighteen parcels of land, \$392.89.

Continued debate on the following motion, and amendment:

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Tobin:

That, in the opinion of this House, Legislation should be introduced before the end of the present Legislative term amending the Legislative Assembly Act to provide for a reduction in the number of Electoral Districts from sixty to at least forty-five; and that in any redistribution effected by reason of such amendment, regard shall be had to both population and extent of territory within any constituency for the purpose of equalizing representation in the Legislature.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Love, seconded by Mr. Shield:

That all the words after the word "House" in the first line of the motion be struck out and the following substituted:

"The Government, at this Session of the Legislature, should appoint a committee from among the Members of the House to consider and report upon—

A re-division of the Province into electoral districts, together with a general plan of redistribution at regular periods in the future.

And further, that the Committee may be summoned from time to time during the interim following the present session and any expense involved in connection with the work of the Committee shall be paid by the Province."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley, the following amendment to the amendment:

That the following words be added to the amendment:

"And this House is further of the opinion that in conjunction with its consideration of a re-division of the Province into electoral districts, the Committee should consider and report on Sessional Indemnities to members as well as other Indemnities paid by the Legislature."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Smith, V. W.
Baker
Love
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Carson
Moore
Brown
Washburn
St. Arnaud
Andrews
Buckley
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Johnston, G. N.
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Conner

Fedun	
Chornohus	
Stewart, Dr.	
Pearson	
Davidson	
White	40

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Tobin	
Marshall	
Bowen	
McClung (Mrs.)	
Dechene	
McLennan	
Heffernan	
Henry	8

Paired: N. S. Smith, For; Mitchell, Against.
 Shield, For; Milnes, Against.
 McKeen, For; Mills, Against.

The amendment to the amendment was therefore carried.

The amended amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended amendment:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Smith, V. W.
Baker
Love
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Carson
Moore
Brown
Washburn
St. Arnaud
Andrews
Buckley
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.

Stringam	
Johnston, G. N.	
Sanders	
Enzenauer	
Proudfoot	
Conner	
Fedun	
Chornohus	
Stewart, Dr.	
Pearson	
Davidson	
White	40

Against the amended amendment:

Messieurs Tobin	
Marshall	
Bowen	
McClung (Mrs.)	
Dechene	
McLennan	
Heffernan	
Henry	8

Paired: N. S. Smith, For; Mitchell, Against.
 Shield, For; Milnes, Against.
 McKeen, For; Mills, Against.

The amended amendment was therefore carried.

The motion, as amended, being put to the House, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion, as amended:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Smith, V. W.
Baker
Love
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Carson
Moore
Brown
Washburn
St. Arnaud
Andrews
Buckley
Farquharson

Peterson
 Cook
 Smith, W. C.
 Smith, G. W.
 Stringam
 Johnston, G. N.
 Sanders
 Enzenauer
 Proudfoot
 Conner
 Fedun
 Chornohus
 Stewart, Dr.
 Pearson
 Davidson
 White 40

Against the motion, as amended:

Messieurs Tobin
 Marshall
 Bowen
 McClung (Mrs.)
 Dechene
 McLennan
 Heffernan
 Henry 8

Paired: N. S. Smith, For; Mitchell, Against.
 Shield, For; Milnes, Against.
 McKeen, For; Mills, Against.

The motion, as amended, was therefore carried.

Moved by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That this Legislature urges upon the Dominion Government the necessity of amending the "Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act" so as to permit producers of eggs to sell to country stores in limited quantities without candling or grading; such eggs not to be for domestic consumption or for export until after they are candled or graded by the retailer or wholesaler, and kept within the regulations of the Act by being labelled by the purchaser, "Ungraded for Shipment Only."

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore lost.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Dairyemen's Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Dairymen's Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Dairymen's Act.

Ordered, That the resolution be now read a Second time.

The resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hoadley, for Hon. Mr. Baker, seconded by Hon. Mr. Smith:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Educational Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, for Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Educational Tax Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Educational Tax Act.

Ordered, That the resolution be now read a Second time.

The resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, for Hon. Mr. Baker, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to validate certain assessments made by the Municipal Hail Insurance Board,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Act Incorporating The Calgary & South Western Railway Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the Preservation of Public Documents, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act respecting The Sale of Coal, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Committee of Supply."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mrs. Parlby have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Community Property as between Husband and Wife."

She accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund),

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to Incorporate the Congregation of The Most Holy Redeemer,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Act Incorporating The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1921, and further amended by Chapter 61 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1923, being an Act to Incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32. An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to validate certain assessments made by the Municipal Hail Insurance Board, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Jury Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Report of Judge Walsh on the Lethbridge Gaol Enquiry. (*Sessional Paper No. 49.*)

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Third Report of the Proceedings of the Superannuation Board, for the year ended December 31, 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 50.*)

Moved by Mr. Mills, for Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Tobin:
That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all questionnaires issued by the Government to Trappers, Fur Traders and others with respect to the establishment of a Branch of the Public Service to deal in furs and any replies received thereto, including any protests or suggestions made.

2. If a Bureau or Branch on the lines indicated is about to be established by the Government, and if so, what estimated cost and upon what terms, methods or conditions?

3. How will the cost of the above service be provided?

4. What is the purpose of the proposed Bureau or Branch of the service?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill respecting the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting The Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance, being Chapter 70 of the Consolidated Ordinances of The North-West Territories, 1898."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Child Welfare."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Lunatics' Estates Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act, 1924,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act to validate and confirm a certain Agreement entered into among the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the City of Edmonton, and to validate and confirm certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill, with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Public Bills and Orders."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Assessment of Industries."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Committee of Supply."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES, 1925.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four Million, Thirty-one Thousand, Forty-five Dollars and Fifty-two Cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Public Debt.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Eighty-one Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifteen Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Executive Council.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Legislation.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred and Forty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and Eighty-four Cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Agriculture Department.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million, Eight Hundred and Eight Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars and Fifty Cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Attorney General's Department.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Education Department.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Eighty-seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Municipal Affairs Department.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Provincial Secretary's Department.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine Hundred and Eighty-six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Public Health Department.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three Million, Eight Hundred and Seventy-one Thousand, Sixty-eight Dollars and Eighty-three Cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Public Works Department.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-seven Thousand, One Hundred and Forty-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand, Three Hundred and Six Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Treasury Department.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three Million, One Hundred and Sixty-three Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1924.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31, 1924, for Public Debt.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-one Dollars and Twenty-five Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31, 1924, for Executive Council.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand, Five Hundred and Four Dollars and Ninety-one Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31, 1924, for Agriculture Department.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31, 1924, for Attorney General's Department.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31, 1924, for Public Works Department.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31, 1924, for Treasury Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1926.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Public Debt.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Executive Council.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-eight Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Legislation.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Agriculture Department.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Attorney General's Department.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Education Department.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Municipal Affairs Department.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Provincial Secretary's Department.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Public Health Department.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million and Fifty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from

1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Public Works Department.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Treasury Department.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred and Ninety Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Ross read a statement to the House with reference to the Lethbridge Gaol Enquiry, and laid same upon the table. (*Sessional Paper No. 51.*)

Ordered, That the Rules of the House respecting Notices of Motions be suspended.

Mr. Pearson proposed the following motion, seconded by Mr. Davidson:

That, in the opinion of this House, immediate action should be taken against those responsible for the undesirable conditions prevailing in Lethbridge Gaol.

A debate followed.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated April 2, 1925, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting Questionnaires issued by the Government to Trappers, Fur Traders and others, etc. (*Sessional Paper No. 52.*)

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1925, the sum of Twenty Million, Two Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-nine Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1924, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Sixty-five Cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the period from the first day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, the sum of Five Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-one Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1924, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1925, and from the First day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1926."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and, by consent of the House,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be read a Third time now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 68, "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1925, and from the First day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1926,"

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1924, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1925, and from the First day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1926."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Provincial Relief Act, 1922."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the Prevention and Treatment of Contagious Diseases among Bees."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Fire Department's Hours of Labor Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act respecting Private Hospitals,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

His Honour Robert George Brett, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Title of a Bill to be assented to as follows:

An Act respecting Lacombe and North Western Railway.

To this Bill the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it please Your Honour:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, 'An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1924, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1925, and from the First day of January, 1926, up to the date of the final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1926.'"

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour then retired from the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 65, An Act respecting Assessment of Industries,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued on the Second reading of Bill No. 65, An Act respecting Assessment of Industries.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Reid
Parlby (Mrs.)
Love
Claypool
Galbraith
Shield
Carson
Moore
McKeen
Joly
St. Arnaud
Andrews
Buckley
Cook
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Johnston, G. N.
Proudfoot
Chornohus
Tobin
Marshall
Bowen
Mills
Dechene
McLennan
Giroux
Milnes

Against the motion:

Messieurs Hoadley
 Ross
 MacLachlan
 Cameron
 Smith, N. S.
 Brown
 Washburn
 Smith, W. C.
 Sanders
 Enzenauer
 Conner
 Stewart (Dr.)
 Davidson
 Christophers 14

Paired: Henry For, Pearson Against.
 Heffernan For, White Against.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
 Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence since the prorogation of Alberta Legislature in 1923, between the Alberta Government or any department of Government, with the University of Alberta or with the University of Alberta Hospital, referring to the University of Alberta Hospital.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Bowen:

That this House reaffirm the resolution adopted by this Legislature, March 22, 1922, in effect that soldier farmers, located by the Soldier Settlement Board, are justly entitled to a revaluation of their land, stock and equipment, on the basis of the cost of replacement, and based on such a valuation to a proper and equitable readjustment of the amount due from them to the Soldier Settlement Board; such readjustment of payments to equitably adjust past payments as well as payments accruing.

Further, That this Government not only continues to urge upon the Federal Government the importance and necessity of such action, but that in the interest of the State it pledges all reasonable co-operation and assistance in facilitating the bringing about of this reform inasfar as the Province of Alberta is concerned.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Public Bills and Orders for Second reading."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to amend the Mental Diseases Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third reading on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, An Act to amend the Alberta Election Act, 1924, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 11:25 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock

Mr. Sparks, for Mr. Matheson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 9, An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1923, being an Act to empower the Canadian-American Collieries, Limited, to Construct and Operate a Colliery Railway, and begs to report the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 10, 1925, asked for by Mr. Milnes, respecting Road Diversion and Maintenance and Construction. (*Sessional Paper No. 53.*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend the Act respecting the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend the Act respecting the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to Impose a Tax upon Minerals.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to Impose a Tax upon Minerals, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Impose a Tax upon Minerals."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Impose a Tax upon Minerals."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The School Assessment Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Prairie Fires Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Provincial Relief Act, 1922,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 61, An Act respecting the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act,

The Hon. Mr. Smith moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 71, An Act to amend the Municipal Ordinance, being Chapter 70 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1898.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Provincial Relief Act, 1922, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, An Act to amend the Mental Diseases Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Prairie Fires Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 71, An Act to amend the Municipal Ordinance, being Chapter 70 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1898, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Mines Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act respecting Private Hospitals, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Motions other than Government Motions."

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Tobin:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Wild Lands Tax levied in this Province should be levied, collected and spent within the municipality or improvement district from which it is collected.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Mitchell
Tobin
Marshall
Bowen
McClung (Mrs.)
Mills
Dechene
McLennan
Heffernan
Giroux
Henry
Milnes
McKeen

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Smith, V. W.
Love
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Moore
Brown
Joly
Washburn
St. Arnaud
Andrews
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith G. W.
Stringam
Johnston, G. N.
Sanders
Enzenauer

Proudfoot
 Conner
 Fedun
 Chornohus
 Pearson
 Davidson
 Christophers

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The motion was therefore lost.

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

That there may be a decrease in Provincial expenditure, and an increase in Provincial revenue and greater efficiency in administration;

Be it Resolved, that this Legislature at this session, appoint a committee composed of Members of this Legislature, which committee shall make complete and detailed survey of revenue and expenditure investigating the manner of organization of departments, methods of appointment of employes in Government service, the details of taxation and any other matters concerning the revenue and expenditure of the Province, and report:

1. On reorganization or improvement in organization in administration including details concerning better co-relation of departments and method of appointment of officials to the employ of Government and control of the same;

2. On general or special revision of provincial taxation;

3. On any other plan or plans for reducing expenditure or increasing revenue or improving efficiency; and, further that this committee be empowered to summon business efficiency experts and any others it may deem wise who may supply information and suggestions and further that the committee may be summoned from time to time during the interim following the present session and any expense involved in connection with the committee shall be paid by the Province.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Mitchell
 Marshall
 Bowen
 Dechene
 McLennan
 Giroux
 Henry
 Milnes
 Pearson
 Davidson

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
 Hoadley
 Reid
 Ross
 Smith, V. W.

Baker
Love
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Moore
McKeen
Joly
Washburn
St. Arnaud
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Johnston, G. N.
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Conner
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Paired: Mills For, Brownlee Against.
The amendment was declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

Resolved, that *Rule* 24 of the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended to provide for a select standing committee "*on estimates*" to which in future sessions, shall be referred the "Estimates of Revenue and Amounts to be voted for the public service of Alberta" before the same are considered in the Legislature.

A debate followed.

The motion was declared lost.

The House adjourned at 12:15 o'clock a.m. to today (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Sparks, for Mr. MacLachlan, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter, also Bill No. 10, An Act to

amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain Local Improvement and other By-laws of the City of Edmonton, and begs to report both these Bills with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. McLennan asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

Q. 1. Are any timber or steel bridges or substructure for same now under construction, and if so, at what locations and what is the estimated cost in each case?

A. Bridges under construction—

200 ft. span concrete abutment, Secs. 27/28-6-2-5..	\$20,000.00
Creosoted pile trestle, 300 ft., Sec. 9-24-29-4.....	10,000.00
Protection work, Tp. 24-2-5. (Share).....	4,000.00
Reconstruction 2-80 ft. steel and 5-20 ft. approaches, Indian Reserve 33-2-5.....	6,000.00
2-60 ft. T.T. West Prairie River, Grouard.....	5,500.00
Red Deer River, West Innisfail.....	60,000.00

\$105,500.00

Q. 2. How much was spent during the past winter for gravelling highways?

A. \$128,000.00 (including work in progress).

Q. 3. How much was spent during the past winter in getting out timber and other bridge and building and culvert material and the treatment of the same for use in the building programme of 1925?

A. \$143,000.00 (including work in progress).

Mr. Davidson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. Was Walter S. Campbell, of Edmonton, on the payroll of the Calgary Land Titles Office during the years 1916, 1917 and 1918?

A. Yes. From February 1, 1916, to January 31, 1918.

Q. 2. How much money did he receive in all from the Alberta Government in this period?

A. \$2,400.

Q. 3. Did he do any work whatever in the Calgary Land Titles Office during the period mentioned or at any other time?

A. He was not a member of the staff, but, the Government is informed, made certain valuations at the request of the Registrar. There are no records of the numbers of valuations made, but, the Government is informed, not more than two or three.

Q. 4. Did he do any work for the Alberta Government during the period mentioned or at any other time?

A. Answered by No. 3.

Q. 5. Is he the same Walter S. Campbell who is at present vice-president of the Alberta Provincial Liberal Association and President of the East Edmonton Liberal Association?

A. The Government has no knowledge of the Officers of the Liberal Association.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the house, a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 24, 1925, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka. (*Sessional Paper No. 54.*)

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. McLennan:

That whereas it is in the best interest of this Province that all possible information with regard to the conduct of public business be made easily and readily available to the representatives of the people and the public generally;

And whereas it is the practice in every Legislature in this Dominion for the Government to facilitate as much as possible the passing of any motion for an order to answer questions put by members, or a return concerning public business, when the subject matter thereof is relative and not of a purely vexatious character;

Be it therefore Resolved, that this Legislature is of the opinion that all motions submitted by members for the purpose of securing any reasonable information as to the conduct of public business of the Province (except such as may be against the public interest and of a strictly confidential character) be given favourable consideration at the hands of the Government and that the same be facilitated in every way in order that the public may have complete and accurate information as to the conduct of Provincial business, and that same be made readily available to the public in the records of the House.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Mitchell
Cross
Tobin
Marshall
Mills
Dechene
McLennan
Heffernan
Giroux
Henry
Stewart (Dr.)
Pearson
Davidson
Washburn

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Smith, V. W.
Baker
Love

Claypool
Forster
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Moore
McKeen
Brown
Joly
St. Arnaud
Buckley
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Johnston, G. N.
Sanders
Fedun
Chornohus
McClung (Mrs.) 34

The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

Whereas, it was the intention of this Legislature when it passed the Public Utilities Act, being Chapter 53 of the Statutes of Alberta, for 1923, that the Board of Public Utility Commissioners should not, without the consent of the parties thereto, have the power to vary an existing contract, so as to change in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of such contract the rates to be charged for any commodity mentioned under the Act, in cases where a contract had been entered into between the utility company and a municipality prior to the first day of May, 1923, and;

Whereas, the Courts of the Province of Alberta have held that the Board of Public Utility Commissioners have the power under the said Act, in regard to contracts entered into prior to the first day of May, 1923, to change in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of the contract the rates to be charged for commodities therein specified, and;

Whereas, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners have in certain cases brought before them, increased the prices of the commodity in cases where there was a contract dated prior to the first day of May, 1923, to the detriment of the public using the said commodity;

Now therefore, be it Resolved, that this House is of the opinion that the said Public Utilities Act, being Chapter 53, of the Statutes of Alberta, for 1923, should be so amended as to take away from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, the power to vary the rates for commodities in a manner inconsistent with the contract where such contract has been entered into prior to

the first day of May, 1923, and that all rates for commodities which have been changed by such Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall be replaced at the rates mentioned in the said contracts and that all contracts should be reinstated in the same terms and conditions as they were prior to any decision of the Courts of the Province of Alberta or of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners made or based upon the said Chapter 53 of the Statutes of Alberta, for 1923.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mrs. McClung, seconded by Mr. Marshall:

Whereas the recent inquiry into conditions prevailing in the Lethbridge jail have brought to light evidence of carelessness, inefficiency, and cruelty which have come as a great shock to the people of this Province, and whereas grave doubts have been created in the minds of the people of this Province as to conditions in some of the other institutions of the Province;

Be it therefore Resolved, that in the opinion of this House similar investigations should be made at once into the conditions and management of the Fort Saskatchewan jail, and the Mental Hospital at Ponoka.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Continued debate on the above motion.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Mitchell
Marshall
Bowen
McClung (Mrs.)
Mills
Dechene
McLennan
Heffernan
Giroux
Milnes

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Smith, V. W.

Baker
 Love
 Matheson
 Forster
 MacLachlan
 Cameron
 Galbraith
 Smith, N. S.
 Carson
 Moore
 McKeen
 Washburn
 St. Arnaud
 Andrews
 Buckley
 Peterson
 Cook
 Smith, G. W.
 Stringam
 Johnston, G. N.
 Sanders
 Proudfoot
 Fedun
 Chornohus
 Davidson
 White
 Christophers

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The motion was therefore lost.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The School Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 69, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Fire Department's Hours of Labor Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act, 1924, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Alberta Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1923, being an Act to empower the Canadian-American Collieries, Limited, to Construct and Operate a Colliery Railway, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House adjourned at 10:45 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 26, 1925, asked for by Mr. Milnes, respecting Advertising and Printing. (*Sessional Paper No. 55.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 26, 1925, asked for by Mr. Tobin, respecting Solicitors' Fees. (*Sessional Paper No. 56.*)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Report on the Drainage Districts of Alberta. (*Sessional Paper No. 57.*)

The Honourable the Premier, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 5, 1925, asked for by Mr. Marshall, respecting Spray Lakes. (*Sessional Paper No. 58.*)

The Honourable the Premier read to, and laid on the table of, the House a statement respecting the Government's policy in regard to Spray Lakes. (*Sessional Paper No. 59.*)

Ordered, That the Rules of the House respecting "Notices of Motions" be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to provide Aid to Certain Drainage Districts.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to provide Aid to Certain Drainage Districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Provide Aid to Certain Drainage Districts."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Provide Aid to Certain Drainage Districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Rule 100 of the Rules of the House be suspended, and that the House meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight (Wednesday).

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 78, An Act to amend the Act for the Prevention and Treatment of Contagious Diseases among Bees,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

Whereas, it was the intention of this Legislature when it passed the Public Utilities Act, being Chapter 53 of the Statutes of Alberta, for 1923, that the Board of Public Utility Commissioners should not, without the consent of the parties thereto, have the power to vary an existing contract, so as to change in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of such contract the rates to be charged for any commodity mentioned under the Act, in cases where a Contract had been entered into between the Utility Company and a Municipality prior to the First day of May, 1923, and;

Whereas, the Courts of the Province of Alberta have held that the Board of Public Utility Commissioners have the power under the said Act, in regard to contracts entered into prior to the first day of May, 1923, to change in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of the Contract the rates to be charged for commodities therein specified, and;

Whereas, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners have in certain cases brought before them, increased the prices of the commodity in cases where there was a contract dated prior to the first day of May, 1923, to the detriment of the public using the said commodity;

Now therefore, be it Resolved, that this House is of the opinion that the said Public Utilities Act, being Chapter 53, of the Statutes of Alberta, for 1923, should be so amended as to take away from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, the power to vary the rates for commodities in a manner inconsistent with the Contract where such Contract has been entered into prior to the first day of May, 1923, and that all rates for commodities which have been changed by such Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall be replaced at the rates mentioned in the said contracts and that all contracts should be reinstated in the same terms and conditions as they were prior to any decision of the Courts of the Province of Alberta or of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners made or based upon the said Chapter 53 of the Statutes of Alberta, for 1923.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Continued debate on the above motion.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs	Hoadley	
	Cameron	
	Shield	
	Joly	
	Washburn	
	St. Arnaud	
	Andrews	
	Buckley	
	Peterson	
	Cook	
	Fedun	
	Chornohus	
	Tobin	
	McClung (Mrs.)	
	Henry	
	Stewart, Dr.	
	Milnes	
	Pearson	
	Christophers	19

Against the motion:

Messieurs	Greenfield	
	Brownlee	
	Reid	
	Ross	
	Parlby (Mrs.)	
	Smith, V. W.	
	Baker	
	Love	
	Forster	
	Sparks	
	Smith, N. S.	
	Moore	
	McKeen	
	Farquharson	
	Smith, G. W.	
	Stringam	
	Johnston, G. N.	
	Sanders	
	Enzenauer	
	Proudfoot	
	Mitchell	
	Marshall	
	Bowen	
	Mills	
	McLennan	
	Giroux	
	Davidson	
	White	28

Paired: Smith, W. C., For; Heffernan, Against.
Galbraith, For; Dechene, Against.

The motion was therefore lost.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Public Bills and Orders for Second reading."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 61, An Act respecting the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act,

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, An Act respecting the Granting of Fixed Assessments of Improvements to New Industries by Municipal Corporations, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Fire Department's Hours of Labor Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-

operative Credit Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 78, An Act to amend the Act for the Prevention and Treatment of Contagious Diseases among Bees, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The School Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Public Bills and Orders for Second reading."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 79, An Act to Provide Aid to certain Drainage Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow (Thursday).

The House adjourned at 11:10 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Forster, Chairman of the Printing Committee, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that all Departmental Annual Reports of the Current Session; the Synopsis of the various Statutes passed at the current Session; the Public Accounts for the year 1924; the Budget Speech; and such other Reports as the Government may select; also the following Sessional Papers, numbered 23, 25, 26, 27, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 44, 47, 48, 52, 53, 54, 56 and 59 be printed.

The Committee further recommends that the following Returns not yet handed in, be printed—

Return respecting Legal Services on Incidental Justice;

Receipts and Expenditures, Clerks of Courts;

Fees paid for drafting Liquor Act;

Correspondence in connection with Vermilion School of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Provincial Secretary for the year 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 6.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 12, 1925, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting Receipts and Expenditures in certain Offices. (*Sessional Paper No. 60.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 24, 1925, asked for by Mr. Milnes, respecting Incidental Justice. (*Sessional Paper No. 61.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 24, 1925, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting Police Magistrates. (*Sessional Paper No. 62.*)

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 12, 1925, asked for by Mr. Milnes, respecting Automobiles. (*Sessional Paper No. 63.*)

The Honourable the Premier, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 26, 1925, asked for by Mr. Milnes, respecting Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd. (*Sessional Paper No. 64.*)

The Honourable the Premier presented to the House the following names of Members to constitute the Special Committee on Re-distribution as ordered on March 31, 1925: G. N. Johnston (Chairman), W. H. Shield, L. Joly, A. M. Matheson, Hon. Alex. Ross, George Mills, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Dr. J. S. Stewart and F. J. White.

Moved by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Agriculture should change the Game Regulations to prohibit the Trapping of Muskrats except between March 1 and April 30 in each year.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Tobin:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence and telegrams during 1924 and 1925 between the Government of the Province, or any Department thereof, and the Government of Canada with respect to an increase or reduction of the Customs Tariff on—

(a) Coal, including slack.

(b) Any other commodity or article of merchandise.

The motion was agreed to.

The Honourable the Premier, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated April 9, 1925, asked for by Hon. Mr. Mitchell, respecting Customs Tariff on Coal, etc. (*Sessional Paper No. 65.*)

Moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Pearson:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

Order-in-Council and all correspondence respecting the appointment of Walter S. Campbell to the Land Titles Office at Calgary.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to validate and confirm a certain Agreement entered into among the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the City of Edmonton, and to validate and confirm certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to validate and confirm a certain Agreement entered into

among the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the City of Edmonton, and to validate and confirm certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 2, An Act respecting The Alberta Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting The Alberta Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1923, being An Act to empower the Canadian-American Collieries, Limited, to Construct and Operate a Colliery Railway,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1923, being An Act to empower the Canadian-American Collieries, Limited, to Construct and Operate a Colliery Railway."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First Time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First Time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to Confirm Certain Securities taken by the Director of The Debt Adjustment Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First Time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Greenfield have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First Time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 72, An Act respecting the Welfare of Children,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Lunatics' Estates Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act,
The Hon. Mr. Baker moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Baker moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61, An Act respecting the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Lunatics' Estates Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Annual Report of the Co-operative Credit Societies for 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 66.*)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, An Act respecting the Welfare of Children, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Public Bills and Orders for Second reading."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 82, An Act to amend the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to Confirm Certain Securities taken by the Director of The Debt Adjustment Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 76, An Act to Confirm Certain Securities taken by the Director of The Debt Adjustment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain Local Improvement and other By-laws of the City of Edmonton, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 79, An Act to Provide Aid to certain Drainage Districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Orders of the Day."

Mr. White, an honourable Member for Calgary, moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of grave public importance, viz., the Government's policy in regard to Spray Lakes.

A debate followed.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The House adjourned at 11:35 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1925. .

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Sparks, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the following Resolution to the House, which was passed at the Meeting of the Agricultural Committee on April 8, 1925:

Whereas, the marketing of farm products is unsatisfactory, and

Whereas, Co-operative Marketing of Farm Products is recognized to be both practical and desirable;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Committee recommends to the Government the advancement of a sufficient sum of money to carry to a successful conclusion the work earlier begun by the Provisional Boards of the three Co-operative Organizations, viz.: Livestock, \$5,000; Dairy, \$5,000, and Egg and Poultry, \$5,000.

Mr. Sparks moved that the report be received and concurred in.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Mr. MacLachlan, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Red Deer, and begs to present the following resolution:

Whereas, the Western General Electric Company, Limited, has certain powers and franchises relating to the supply of electric light and water to the City of Red Deer under certain agreements made between the Western Telephone Company, Limited, the Town of Red Deer and the Western General Electric Company, Limited, which said agreements were ratified and confirmed and declared to be binding upon the parties thereto by Section 104 of Chapter 39 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1901, entitled, 'An Ordinance to Incorporate the Town of Red Deer,' " to which Statute the said Agreements are a schedule;

And whereas the City of Red Deer made an application to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta at the Session held in the year 1924 to have certain amendments made to the said Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1901, whereby certain changes were proposed to be made in the rights, privileges and franchises held by the said Western General Electric Company, Limited, in the City of Red Deer;

And whereas said Bill was referred to this Committee which recommended to the House that application of the City be not proceeded with at that Session of the Legislature but that the Executive Council submit to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners an Order authorizing them to investigate all agreements between the City of Red Deer and the Western General Electric

Company, Limited, and such other matters as the Executive Council should direct, and that such Board should present a report at the commencement of the next Session of the House;

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 26th day of November, 1924, the said Board was directed to make the said inquiry and has made the said inquiry and has reported the result of such inquiry to the House;

And whereas the said City of Red Deer has now made application for certain amendments to the said Act affecting the rights, privileges and franchises of the said Company in the City of Red Deer;

And whereas under the terms of the agreements existing between the said City and the said Company the said City has the right and privilege upon giving one year's notice in writing immediately preceding the expiration of the said agreement on the First day of June, 1928, to acquire by purchase all the plant, machinery, franchise and assets of the Company at the then actual cash value;

And whereas the Company has agreed to waive the said one year's notice and to terminate the said agreement before the First day of June, 1928, if satisfactory terms can be arranged;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the application of the City of Red Deer be not proceeded with at this Session of the Legislature, but that the Lieutenant Governor in Council do issue an Order or Commission to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

(a) To inquire into the terms and conditions of the said contracts and to act as an intermediary between the said City of Red Deer and the said Company in an endeavor to get said parties to come to a settlement of the matters in dispute between them and to agree upon what assets of said Company are to be acquired by the said City and the price to be paid therefor or in an endeavour to get said parties to agree upon the terms of a submission to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the purpose of ascertaining the price to be paid to the said Company by the said City and in the event of the said parties not coming to either agreement as aforesaid or any agreement, to report back to this House at its next regular Session or sooner, if possible, as to the points in which the parties agree and disagree respectively:

(b) In the event of the parties not reaching any agreement as aforesaid, to ascertain and determine what property of the said Company is properly included in the description contained in the option to purchase held by the City from the Company, namely: "The plant, machinery, equipment and assets of the Company," and the actual cash value of the same and of the franchise respectively, and to report the same to this House at its next regular Session as herein before provided.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intitled, "An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage-earners, and Others."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to Ratify the Lloydminster Public School Scheme,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to Ratify the Lloydminster Public School Scheme."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Produce Merchants Act, 1922,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Produce Merchants Act, 1922."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the Preservation of Public Documents,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting the Preservation of Public Documents."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting The Sale of Coal,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting The Sale of Coal."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to validate certain assessments made by the Municipal Hail Insurance Board,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to validate certain assessments made by the Municipal Hail Insurance Board."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Jury Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Jury Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund),

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund)."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act respecting the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Provincial Relief Act, 1922,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Provincial Relief Act, 1922."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Hospitals Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Prairie Fires Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Prairie Fires Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 71, An Act to amend the Municipal Ordinance, being Chapter 70 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1898,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Ordinance, being Chapter 70 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1898."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Mines Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Mines Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, An Act respecting Private Hospitals,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting Private Hospitals."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act, 1924,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act, 1924."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 65, An Act respecting the Granting of Fixed Assessments of Improvements to New Industries by Municipal Corporations,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting the Granting of Fixed Assessments of Improvements to New Industries by Municipal Corporations."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The School Assessment Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 69, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 67, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Fire Department's Hours of Labor Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Fire Department's Hours of Labor Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The School Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The School Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Lunatics' Estates Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Lunatics' Estates Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 72, An Act respecting the Welfare of Children,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting the Welfare of Children."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 79, An Act to Provide Aid to certain Drainage Districts,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to Provide Aid to certain Drainage Districts."

Ordered, That the Rules of the House respecting Notices of Motions be suspended.

Moved by Mr. Christophers, seconded by Mr. White:

Whereas, both in the House of Commons at Ottawa and in the Public Press, statements have been made regarding the appalling conditions prevailing among the Nova Scotia Miners, and the hunger and suffering being endured by thousands of families in that area; and

Whereas, due to the continued strife between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its employees, this state of unsatisfactory conditions will be continued unless action is taken by the Federal Government to probe the reasons for the continued industrial disturbances;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Legislature is of the opinion that immediate relief should be extended by the Federal Government in order to alleviate the suffering now existing there, and also that a Commission be appointed to make a complete and comprehensive enquiry as to the reasons for these conditions and the placing of the blame therefor, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, and the Minister of Labour, Ottawa.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain Local Improvement and other By-laws of the City of Edmonton,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate certain Local Improvement and other By-laws of the City of Edmonton."

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Public Bills and Orders."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The University Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61, An Act respecting the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Public Bills and Orders for Third reading."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The University Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper and read a Third time now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The University Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The University Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper and read a Third time now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61, An Act respecting the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 61, An Act respecting the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act respecting the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 82, An Act to amend the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 82, An Act to amend the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to confirm Certain Securities taken by the Director of the Debt Adjustment Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to confirm Certain Securities taken by the Director of the Debt Adjustment Act."

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees."

Continued debate on the following report from the Agricultural Committee:

Mr. Sparks, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the following Resolution to the House, which was passed at the Meeting of the Agricultural Committee on April 8, 1925:

Whereas, the marketing of farm products is unsatisfactory, and

Whereas, Co-operative Marketing of Farm Products is recognized to be both practical and desirable;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Committee recommends to the Government the advancement of a sufficient sum of money to carry to a successful conclusion the work earlier begun by the Provisional Boards of the three Co-operative Organizations, viz.: Livestock, \$5,000; Dairy, \$5,000, and Egg and Poultry, \$5,000.

Mr. Sparks moved that the report be received and concurred in.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 1—"An Act to amend Chapter 57 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1918, as amended by Chapter 71 of The Statutes of

Alberta, 1921, and further amended by Chapter 61 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1923, being an Act to Incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company."

Bill No. 2—"An Act respecting The Alberta Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists."

Bill No. 4—"An Act to amend The Medicine Hat Charter."

Bill No. 5—"An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter."

Bill No. 6—"An Act to Incorporate The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer."

Bill No. 7—"An Act to Validate and Confirm a Certain Agreement entered into among the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the City of Edmonton, and to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton."

Bill No. 8—"An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary."

Bill No. 9—"An Act to amend Chapter 68 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1923, being an Act to Empower the Canadian-American Collieries, Limited, to Construct and Operate a Colliery Railway."

Bill No. 10—"An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate certain Local Improvement and other By-laws of the City of Edmonton."

Bill No. 13—"An Act to amend The Produce Merchants Act, 1922."

Bill No. 14—"An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, 1922."

Bill No. 15—"An Act to amend The Mental Defectives Act."

Bill No. 16—"An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act."

Bill No. 17—"An Act respecting the Preservation of Public Documents."

Bill No. 18—"An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act."

Bill No. 19—"An Act respecting the Sale of Coal."

Bill No. 20—"An Act to amend The Mines Act."

Bill No. 21—"An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

Bill No. 22—"An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

Bill No. 23—"An Act to amend The Jury Act."

Bill No. 25—"An Act to Facilitate the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments and Awards."

Bill No. 26—"An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act."

Bill No. 27—"An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act."

Bill No. 28—"An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women."

Bill No. 29—"An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act."

Bill No. 30—"An Act to Ratify the Lloydminster Public School Scheme."

Bill No. 31—"An Act to amend The University Act."

Bill No. 32—"An Act respecting the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company."

Bill No. 37—"An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act."

Bill No. 38—"An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

Bill No. 39—"An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act."

Bill No. 41—"An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act."

Bill No. 43—"An Act to amend The Provincial Relief Act, 1922."

Bill No. 44—"An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

Bill No. 45—"An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act."

Bill No. 46—"An Act respecting The Solemnization of Marriage."

Bill No. 47—"An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923."

Bill No. 48—"An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act."

Bill No. 51—"An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund)."

Bill No. 53—"An Act to Validate certain Assessments made by the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta."

Bill No. 56—"An Act respecting Private Hospitals."

Bill No. 57—"An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921."

Bill No. 58—"An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

Bill No. 59—"An Act to amend The Prairie Fires Act."

Bill No. 60—"An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act."

Bill No. 61—"An Act respecting the Colonization of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District."

Bill No. 62—"An Act to amend The School Act."

Bill No. 63—"An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act."

Bill No. 65—"An Act respecting the Granting of Fixed Assessments of Improvements to New Industries by Municipal Corporations."

Bill No. 66—"An Act to amend The Fire Department's Hours of Labor Act."

Bill No. 67—"An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act."

Bill No. 69—"An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

Bill No. 71—"An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance, being Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1898."

Bill No. 72—"An Act respecting the Welfare of Children."

Bill No. 73—"An Act to amend The Lunatics' Estates Act."

Bill No. 76—"An Act to Confirm Certain Securities taken by the Director of The Debt Adjustment Act."

Bill No. 78—"An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924."

Bill No. 79—"An Act to Provide Aid to certain Drainage Districts."

Bill No. 81—"An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1922."

Bill No. 82—"An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, Act."

Bill No. 84—"An Act to amend The School Assessment Act."

Bill No. 85—"An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act."

Bill No. 88—"An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act."

Bill No. 89—"An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, 1922."

Bill No. 91—"An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The House adjourned at 6:30 o'clock p.m., until the 15th day of June next, or such earlier or later date as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may declare.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1925

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Speaker officially informed the House of the death of Mr. W. G. Johnston, Honourable Member for Medicine Hat, thereby causing a vacancy in that constituency.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by Mr. Christophers:

Resolved, That this House, now in session, wishes to record on the Journals of the House its deep regret and sense of loss, at the death of Mr. W. G. Johnston, Honourable Member for Medicine Hat. This Assembly desires to express its appreciation of the services rendered by the late Honourable Member, and directs that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Johnston with an expression of its sincere sympathy.

The motion was agreed to by a standing vote.

Mr. Marshall, Honourable Member for Calgary, moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of grave public and urgent importance namely, the Gas Situation at Calgary, owing to a certain offer by the Calgary Gas Company to lower the rates and later the withdrawal of same, followed by a reference to the Public Utilities Board.

A debate followed.

The motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honourable The Premier moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of grave public importance, namely, the Government's negotiations in connection with the transfer of the Natural Resources.

A debate followed.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The Honourable The Premier, laid on the table of the House copy of agreement between the Dominion Government and the Alberta Government and all correspondence between the two bodies since the last meeting of the Legislature, with reference to the Natural Resources question. (*Sessional paper No. 67*).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Construction of Pipe Lines."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 3:50 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1925

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Honourable The Premier read to the House a statement with reference to the Northern Railway situation and offers made to the Government by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian National Railway Company and laid same upon the table. (Sessional Paper No. 68.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Tobin:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The Public Debt of the Province as of December 31st, 1924, under the following heads:

(a) Bond debt.

(b) Provincial Savings Certificate debt.

(c) University Debt (Indirect).

2. The above information as of June 30th, 1925.

3. What Provincial Bonds were issued since December 31st, 1924, to date? To whom sold? At what prices? How much was realized in each case? What were the rates of interest and the term in respect of each issue and for what purposes?

4. What reductions have been made in Bond Debt of the Province during each of the years 1922 to 1924 both inclusive and in 1925 to date from Capital Account other than through the refunding of maturing Bonds?

5. What Revenue on Capital Account was collected during 1925 to date and how were such moneys applied? On what account were such Capital funds collected?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowen, seconded by Mr. Marshall:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence, telegrams or other memoranda between the Government of Alberta or any Minister thereof with

the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Canadian National Railway System or the Government of Canada, with regard to the Sale, Leasing or other disposal or for the joint operation and management of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway and the Central Canada Railway.

2. Copies of all written offers and a statement of any verbal offers made between the parties mentioned in clause 1 with respect to any of the matters referred to therein, or with any other persons or corporations.

3. With whom and by whom were such negotiations carried on and covering what period of time?

4. Did the Minister of Railways and Telephones attend during any of such conferences or negotiations and if so upon what occasions and with whom?

5. Copies of all memoranda, material or other data furnished by the Provincial Minister of Railways and Telephones or his Deputy Minister, freight traffic expert or other departmental official to the Prime Minister for use in the conduct of the above mentioned negotiations, including any financial statement with regard to the operations of the said lines.

6. Copies of all financial statements showing surplus or deficit, as the case may be, upon operation of the said lines, during the period of the Lease to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and showing the amounts spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the manager, upon maintenance and re-conditioning from any operating surplus funds.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Mills:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number and names of solicitors in the employ of the Department of the Attorney General, including the Deputy Attorney General, during the year 1924 and in 1925 to date with salary paid in each case each year.

2. The names and amounts paid in each case for services of solicitors (other than agents of the Attorney General), during 1925 to date and showing the proportion as between Civil and Criminal business.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. McLennan:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How much money in each case has been advanced by the Government to the Provisional Boards of the three co-operative organizations, viz.: Livestock, Dairy, Egg and Poultry, pursuant to the resolution of the Legislature of April 10th, 1925?

2. To what vote or votes have these advances, if any, been charged and upon what terms as to repayment thereof?

3. Copies of all orders in council or treasury minutes passed with respect to matters referred to in clause 2 hereof.

4. What amounts, if any, have been paid by said Provisional Boards to any Members of the Legislative Assembly from the said several advances made by the Province and to whom in each case, in connection with services rendered by such Members, if any?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all petitions, correspondence or requests received by the Government of the Province from persons and organizations or Boards of Trade (including U.F.A. Locals or their officials) with respect to the leasing, operation or other disposal of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company and the Central Canada Railway Company, and replies made thereto.

2. What requests have been received by the Government or any Minister thereof with respect to the construction of branch lines of or extensions to the Railways mentioned in clause 1, including a railway outlet to the Pacific Coast, and what replies were made thereto?

3. What is the policy, if any, of the Government with respect to the construction of a branch line from the main line of the E.D. & B.C. Railway at or near Busby in a north-westerly direction?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Bowen:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence between the Province of Alberta and either of the two trans-continental Railway Systems relative to the acquisition of the Lacombe and North Western Railway by purchase or lease, since the date of Return No. 26 of 1925.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 95, An Act relating to the Construction of Pipe Lines,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 95, An Act relating to the Construction of Pipe Lines, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business, Government Motions.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House respecting Notices of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act."

Ordered, That the resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 97, "An Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act,"

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 49, "An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act,"

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1925

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. The Premier laid on the table of the House correspondence from Sir Henry Thornton (three letters) and D. C. Coleman (one letter) re E.D. & B.C. Railway Question. (*Sessional Paper No. 69.*)

Ordered, That the Rules of the House respecting Notices of Motions be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Rule 100 of the Rules of the House be suspended, and that this House meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday).

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That this Legislature strongly urge the Government of Canada to use every effort to facilitate the closing of negotiations for the transfer of the Natural Resources to the Province of Alberta on substantially the terms outlined in the draft agreement submitted to this House.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1925, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, by unanimous consent of the House, that the following motion be substituted in place of motion above:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Resolved, That this Legislature strongly urge the Government of Canada to use every effort to facilitate the closing of negotiations for the transfer of the Natural Resources to the Province of Alberta, based on the general principles embodied in the draft agreement submitted and, as to the details thereof, upon terms and conditions that can be accepted as fair and equitable.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

That the following Resolution which was moved by Mr. Davidson, and seconded by Mr. McKeen and carried by this House on March 30, 1925:

"That the Legislature respectfully recommends the Government at the expiration of the present term of office of the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta to take possession of Government House, offering for sale the entire property, including the fur-

"nishings, and, in case it can effect no satisfactory sale, to use "the building, and such furnishings as remain, as best it can for "Government Departments"—

be rescinded and that no further action thereunder be taken by the Government.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
Love
Claypool
Forster
Sparks
Shield
Brown
Joly
Washburn
St. Arnaud
Andrews
Cook
Smith, G. W.
Enzenauer
Conner
Fedun
Chornohus
Mitchell
Bowen
McClung (Mrs.)
Mills
McLennan
Heffernan
Henry
Stewart
Milnes
Pearson

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Cameron
Smith, W. C.
McKeen
Johnston, G. N.
Proudfoot
White
Christophers

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

Mr. White, Honourable Member for Calgary, moved the adjournment of the House on a matter of grave public and urgent

importance, namely that a Moving Picture Machiné was being operated in Calgary by an unlicensed operator, contrary to the provisions of The Theatres Act.

A debate followed.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Christophers:

Whereas, A Petition was forwarded to the Government, and some Members of the Legislature, from the Labour Party in Medicine Hat, requesting that no bye-election be held in that constituency, for reasons of economy, and also because Medicine Hat is a multimember constituency, to fill the vacancy created by the unfortunate death of Mr. W. G. Johnston.

Resolved, That this House concurs in the recommendation and requests the Government to prepare an amendment to The Alberta Election Act making all bye-elections in multimember constituencies unnecessary before the next general election.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
Love
Claypool
Forster
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Shield
Moore
McKeen
Brown
Joly
St. Arnaud
Andrews
Buckley
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Johnston, G. N.
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Conner
Fedun
Chornohus
Pearson
White
Christophers

Against the motion:

Messieurs Mitchell

Cross

Bowen

McClung (Mrs.)

Mills

Dechene

McLennan

Heffernan

Giroux

Henry

Stewart

Milnes

Washburn

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 97, an Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House adjourned at 10:20 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1925

The Clerk formally informed the House of the absence of Mr. Speaker from today's sitting.

The Deputy Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, a Return to an Order of the House, dated August 4, 1925, asked for by Mr. Henry, with reference to advances made to Livestock, Dairy, Egg and Poultry Co-operative Organizations, etc. (*Sessional Paper No. 70.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated August 4, 1925, asked for by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, with reference to Public Debt, Provincial Bonds, and Revenue. (*Sessional Paper No. 71.*)

The Hon. The Premier moved the adjournment of the House, to discuss a matter of grave public and urgent importance, namely the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia, and Central Canada Railways question.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Deputy Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell moved the adjournment of the House, to discuss a matter of grave public and urgent importance, namely certain practices existing with respect to the expenditures of money by way of Warrants of the Lieutenant Governor.

A debate followed.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act (No. 2)."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and that the Bill be read a Second time now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act (No. 2),

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 96, An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act (No. 2), and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Farquharson reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act (No. 2),

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act (No. 2)."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 95, An Act relating to the Construction of Pipe Lines, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Farquharson reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 95, An Act relating to the Construction of Pipe Lines,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled, "An Act relating to the Construction of Pipe Lines."

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House, the Fifth Annual Report of the Scientific and Industrial Research Council of Alberta, 1924. (*Sessional Paper No. 72.*)

His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the five Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 49—"An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act."

Bill No. 95—"An Act relating to the Construction of Pipe Lines."

Bill No. 96—"An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act."

Bill No. 97—"An Act to amend The Agricultural Department Act."

Bill No. 98—"An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act (No. 2)."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

"It is now my duty at the close of the Fifth Session of the Fifth Legislature to relieve you from further attendance at the present Session, in which you have given careful attention to your legislative duties.

"I thank you for the necessary provision you have made for carrying on the public business of the Province. The amount so provided will be expended by my Ministers with carefulness and efficiency in the public service.

"In taking leave of you I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energy to the legislation to which you have given attention and to wish for each of you the full blessing of Providence, as you return again to your respective homes."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The House prorogued at 10:30 o'clock p.m.

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(No. 2) An Act respecting The Alberta Conference Association of Seventh Day Adventists. (Mr. Buckley) : 1 R., 35. 2 R., 43. Reported 56. C. of W., 79, 117. 3 R., 125. P., 125. A., 142.

(No. 3) An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Red Deer. (Mr. G. W. Smith) : 1 R., 35. 2 R., 49. Reported. Bill dropped.

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(No. 8) An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary. (Mr. White) : 1 R., 36. 2 R., 43. Reported, 61. C. of W., 79. 3 R., 124. P., 124. A., 142.

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(No. 28) An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Women. (Hon. Mr. Ross) : 1 R., 13. 2 R., 64. C. of W., 69. 3 R., 131. P., 131. A., 142.

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(No. 41) An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act. (Hon. Mr. Hoadley) : 1 R., 100. 2 R., 106. C. of W., 107. 3 R., 134. P., 134. A., 142.

(No. 42) An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. (Mr. Davidson) : 1 R., 52. 2 R., 70. Debate, 70, 80. Division, 2 reading carried, 80-81.

(No. 43) An Act to amend The Provincial Relief Act 1922. (Hon. Mr. Hoadley) : 1 R., 100. 2 R., 106. C. of W., 107. 3 R., 134. P., 134. A., 143.

(No. 44) An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act. (Hon. Mr. Brownlee) : 1 R., 64. 2 R., 65. C. of W., 89. 3 R., 132. P., 132. A., 143.

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(No. 48) An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act. (Hon. Mr. Brownlee) : 1 R., 65. 2 R., 69. C. of W., 89. 3 R., 132. P., 132. A., 143.

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(No. 53) An Act to Validate certain Assessments made by the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta. (Hon. Mr. Brownlee) : 1 R., 65. 2 R., 88. C. of W., 91. 3 R., 132. P., 133. A., 143.

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(No. 55) Not introduced.

(No. 56) An Act respecting Private Hospitals. (Hon. Mr. Hoadley) : 1 R., 74. 2 R., 100. C. of W., 108. 3 R., 135. P., 135. A., 143.

(No. 57) An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act 1921. (Hon. Mr. Smith) : 1 R., 88. 2 R., 90. C. of W., 94. 3 R., 133. P., 133. A., 143.

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(No. 60) An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act. (Hon. Mr. Hoadley) : 1 R., 75. 2 R., 102. C. of W., 107. 3 R., 134. P., 134. A., 143.

(No. 61) An Act respecting the Colonization of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District. (Hon. Mr. Smith) : 1 R., 92. 2 R., 106. Debate, 106, 121. C. of W., 126, 138, 140. 3 R., 140. P., 140. A., 143.

(No. 62) An Act to amend The School Act. (Hon. Mr. Baker): 1 R., 76. 2 R., 116. C. of W., 122. 3 R., 136. P., 136. A., 143.

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(No. 65) An Act respecting the Granting of Fixed Assessments of Improvements to New Industries by Municipal Corporations. (Hon. Mr. Brownlee): 1 R., 95. 2 R., 101. Debate, 101. Second reading carried on division, 101-102. C. of W., 121. 3 R., 135. P., 135. A., 143.

(No. 66) An Act to amend The Fire Department's Hours of Labor Act. (Hon. Mr. Ross): 1 R., 100. 2 R., 117. C. of W., 121. 3 R., 136. P., 136. A., 143.

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(No. 69) An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta. (Hon. Mr. Reid): 1 R., 105. 2 R., 117. C. of W., 121. 3 R., 136. P., 136. A., 143.

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(No. 72) An Act respecting the Welfare of Children. (Hon. Mr. Brownlee): 1 R., 93. 2 R., 126. C. of W., 127. 3 R., 137. P., 137. A., 143.

(No. 73) An Act to amend The Lunatics' Estates Act. (Hon. Mr. Brownlee): 1 R., 93. 2 R., 126. C. of W., 126. 3 R., 136. P., 136. A., 143.

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(No. 77) Not introduced.

(No. 78) An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924. (Hon. Mr. Hoadley): 1 R., 100. 2 R., 119. C. of W., 122. 3 R., 136. P., 136. A., 143.

(No. 79) An Act to Provide Aid to certain Drainage Districts. (Hon. Mr. Smith): 1 R., 118. 2 R. C. of W., 122, 128. 3 R., 137. P., 137. A., 143.

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(No. 91) An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. (Hon. Mr. Greenfield): 1 R., 125. 2 R., 126. C. of W., 128. 3 R., 141. P., 141. A., 143.

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